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MARINE CORPS EXAMS FOR PROMOTION SOON

Forty-Five Officers Named For Advancement Tests In November

TRIO ARE PROBATIONERS

EARLY in November, 2 lieutenant colonels, 1 major, 3 captains, 8 1st lieutenants, and 28 2d lieutenants of the marine Corps will take examinations for promotion. Three probationary second lieutenants will also take the examination to determine their permanent standing in the Corps. The date of the examination will be announced in the very near future. The following is a list of the officers who will be examined for promotion:

Lt. Cols. Rush R. Wallace, and William C. Harlee.

Maj. Edward W. Banker, A.Q.M.

Cpts. Paul C. Marmion, Lowry B. Stephenson and Archibald Young.

First Lts. Joseph W. Knighton, James A. Mixson, Lades R. Warriner, Gus L. Gloeckner, Leo F. S. Horan, Thomas A. Tighe, Chaplain G. Hicks and Frank R. Armstead.

Second Lts. Chesley G. Stevens, Thomas M. Ryan, Horace D. Palmer, William E. Maxwell, Clarence R. Wallace, Ronald A. Boone, Charles S. Finch, Paul B. Watson, William B. Onley, Warren Sessions, Robert D. Foote, Jr., James H. Strother, Ivan W. Miller, Joe N. Smith and James M. White.

Second Lts. Louis E. Marie, Jr., Henry T. Birmingham, Arthur J. Burks, James S. Monahan, John A. Bemis, John C. McQueen, Howard N. Kenyon, Roger S. Bagnall, William N. McKelvy, Jr., Andre V. Cherbonnier, Wilbur L. Davis, Thomas M. Ryan and Guy B. Beatty.

Probationary Officers 2d Lts. Evans F. Carlson, Clifton L. Marshall and Gregon A. Williams.

NAVY NOT TO PRESENT ANY NEW LEGISLATION

THE Navy Department will stand pat on the legislation which was recommended for last session. It is not planned to send any new legislation to Congress but to make an effort to secure the passage of the bills which are now pending in the Senate and House.

Just at present the authorities in the Department are bending their efforts to secure an increase in the Budget.

Arrangements have been made by which the Secretary, the Chief of Naval Operations, and Chief of the Bureau will have an extended hearing before the Director of the Budget. All of the items in the Budget are to be gone over with the Director with a view of convincing him of the need of increases above the estimates that have been fixed by the Bureau of Budget.

After the regular appropriations are disposed of it is expected that a supplemental Air Service Budget will be submitted. This will bring up the question of the merits of battleships and the affect that aviation has had upon them. No doubt this will be a long hearing and one which will attract nation-wide attention.

Although under the program agreed to when Congress adjourned the bill for equal-

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SERVICE SHOWN IN 1924 REGISTER SETS GUARD OFFICERS' LONGEVITY PAY STATUS

NATIONAL Guard officers will be entitled to longevity pay in accordance with the commissioned service shown in the official National Guard Register of 1924, or subsequent editions, the Militia Bureau recently announced.

The data contained in the Register, and its amendments issued on M. B. Form 3-d, is conclusive and final in the determination of all questions as to prior service. No claim for prior service will be considered unless it agrees with the information contained in the current Register or in an amendment there-in published on Form 3-d.

Omissions, errors or discrepancies discovered in the Register, or in M. B. Form 3-d, should be reported through the Adjutant General of the State to the Chief of the Militia Bureau, accompanied by full data on which a corrected form 3-d may be issued. In stating service, the method and style used in the Register should be followed.

The voucher or pay roll on which longevity is claimed will, in addition to all essential features required by regulations, contain the remark, "Longevity for over — years' service." No certificates for longevity will be required, nor will they or copies of them be attached to the pay rolls.

Vouchers covering claims for longevity while in attendance at military service schools since July 1, 1922, will be prepared and forwarded to the Militia Bureau for proper disposition.

R. O. NATIONAL CONVENTION MAY ASK REGULAR OFFICER INCREASE

AN accumulation of important questions affecting the Officers' Reserve Corps and the entire Army of the United States will come up at the Annual Convention of the Reserve Officers' Association to be held in Columbus, Ohio on October 24, 25, and 26. The Convention will be held in the halls of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol and will conclude with a mass meeting that is to be held in Memorial hall.

A number of distinguished speakers including Hon. Newton Baker, former Secretary of War, and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of the Daughters of American Revolution will speak at the Mass Meeting. Mrs. Baker's topic will be patriotism and Mrs. Cook will speak on the attitude of women toward War. During the regular session of the convention Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, will speak on the War Department Plans for training the Organized Reserves.

It is expected that the Reserve Officers' Association will again go on record for an increase in the number of regular officers as it has in the past conventions. The Reserve Officers feel the need of additional Regular officers to develop the units of the Organized Reserves.

One of the questions that will be before the Convention will be the attitude of the Association toward the plan that is being urged for the assignment of a Regular officer to every organized Reserve regiment, or its equivalent.

The Association will probably go on record as opposed to the frequent change of stations of officers assigned to the Organized Reserves. There is considerable complaint from reserve officers on this account. "The claim is made that the reserve officers in a great many instances do not have an opportunity to become really acquainted with Regular officers assigned to their units before they are transferred to some other activity."

TO DISCUSS O.R. TRAINING

The question of the manner in which the War Department should call out Organized Reserve for training will be one of the live topics for discussion. Reserve officers are divided into two schools of thought on this subject.

One set believe that reserve officers should be invited to take training while another that they should be ordered out for active duty. Those who believe that reserve officers should be ordered out by the War Department contend that this policy would

really strengthen the Organized Reserves. If reserve officers join the Organized Reserves with the understanding that they expect to be ordered out they would take their duties more seriously and the Organized Reserve units would become better equipped to respond in an emergency one hundred per cent strong, these officers assert.

Whether the Association should go on record in favor of the establishment of a Bureau in the War Department for reserve officers like the Militia Bureau, or an increase in the Reserve Officers representation on the General Staff and in the War Department will come up for discussion. Here again a difference of opinion has developed among reserve officers. There is both support and opposition to the proposals for the establishment of a Reserve Bureau.

ASSOCIATION RELATIONS.

For the first time the question of relations between the Reserve Officers' Association and the Association of the Army of the United States will come up in a formal way before the convention. In some quarters an effort is being made to consolidate the two Associations as they cover the same fields and in some quarters are in conflict, it is said.

As in former conventions the question of how many reserve officers should be trained will be considered by the convention. In addition to recommending a general policy, as in the past, it is believed the convention will specifically indicate how many officers should be called into the camp next year.

SEEK CORRESPONDENCE CREDIT

The correspondence courses conducted by the War Department for reserve officers will receive the attention of the convention this year. A resolution has been prepared which will provide that credit should be given reserve officers who take this course. Very active reserve officers insist that the National Guard receives the credit for the correspondence courses and that the same policy should be adopted with the reserve officers.

As the Reserve Officers' Association took a very active part in the Defense Test its convention will take some action as to the advisability of continuing this policy. There is not much doubt but that the Convention will pass a resolution urging an Annual Defense Test. It may make some recom-

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NAVY GENERAL BOARD NOW SHAPING POLICY

Members Take Testimony On All Phases of Air-Sea Power Status

MAY CONFER WITH ARMY

THE General Board of the Navy continues to take testimony throughout the second week of its sessions on the relation of aviation to the Naval policy of the country. Every possible angle of the present and future development of aviation is being gone into by the General Board. The Secretary of Navy is in constant attendance and is participating freely in the discussions.

Not only are Major General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Service and other officers of the Army Air Service to be asked to appear before the Board, but it is possible that General Pershing and the members of the General Staff will be asked to confer with the Naval General Board. Some of the members of the General Board are of the opinion that in framing an aviation policy for the Navy the military authorities should be consulted. The other units of the fleet are in a major emergency frequently required to cooperate with the army and this condition will obtain with the air forces of the Army and the Navy.

The General Board will scarcely abandon its policy under which air force for the Navy should be especially trained and organized to operate with the fleet, but at the same time there are a number of matters in general policy where the Army and Navy have the same problems to solve.

No prediction is yet made by the members of the Board as to when the testimony and the study of the aviation problems will be concluded. The witnesses who have appeared before the General Board report that the members of the General Board are ready with a long list of questions on every phase of aviation. All of the testimony and statements are being reported in full and the official reports of the proceedings of the General Board, it is stated, will be a very interesting document if it is ever printed. It would probably contain more information from more sources than has ever been compiled.

It has become apparent that the General Board is determined not to be open to the charge that all of the problems of aviation as they affect the Navy and the military establishment have not been fully investigated.

It was stated that if a vote was taken of the General Board the hearing would be open to the public; but it is understood that the Secretary does not believe that anything should be published until the investigation is completed and the Board has made its recommendations.

Under the policy of the Administration the recommendations of the General Board are not to be sent to Congress at the opening of the session with the Budget estimate. Any appropriations that are asked for will go to Congress as supplementary estimates. This gives the General Board plenty of time to conduct its investigation and to prepare its reports.

FIRST DIVISION DEAD HONORED BY COMRADES

Dedication of Memorial Is Marked by President's Attendance

GEN. SUMMERALL SPEAKS

VETERANS of the First Division, augmented by Regular Army troops, Fifth Division veterans and patriotic society delegations, approximately 6000 strong, marched up historic Pennsylvania Avenue on October 4 to dedicate their monument in memory of those who fell in the World War. President Coolidge, in addressing the veterans who were massed behind the State, War and Navy building, at the foot of the First Division shaft, declared that the monument represented "a lesson of the supreme blessing of peace with honor and a symbol of awful tragedy and grave warning."

Massed bands of the Division rendered the music for the dedication ceremony, and the invocation was by Rev. Henry R. Talbot, Chaplain, 1st Division. "America" was then played by the massed bands, on the conclusion of which Col. Adolphe Huguier addressed the veterans on "The First Division Monument."

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, former commander of the Division, spoke on the "Spirit of the First Division," in which he declared that "the purpose of the monument is to preserve the memory of the men who gave their lives for their country in the First Division during the World War and to bequeath to our people the inspiration of the spirit that actuated them in their heroism and sacrifice."

The Washington Metropolitan Quartette then sang "Only Remembered By What We Have Done," on the conclusion of which Private (1st Class) Daniel R. Edwards (Medal of Honor), Company C, 3d Machine Gun Battalion, in unveiling the monument, said "May we be worthy of them."

At this point the President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived, and on the conclusion of The Star-Spangled Banner he immediately delivered his address.

A message was read from General Pershing in which he declared that "with a background of tradition from the old Army and an early opportunity for special training in France, the First Division rose to a height of efficiency never surpassed. Its officers and men faced the requirements of battle with a sublime spirit that recognized neither hardship nor danger. It met most determined opposition with dash and courage that nothing could withstand. Of the distinguished leaders of this wonderful organization, no greater tribute can be paid them than to say that they were worthy of the men they led."

"The memory of these heroes will fade as those who love them join the great majority, but their heroic devotion to humanity will live in the peaceful homes of a world saved from destruction. At the foot of this beautiful memorial, with its dignity and impressiveness, future generations will pause and with bowed heads do them honor."

FIRE NATIONAL SALUTE

Battery "C," 6th Field Artillery, better known as "First Shot Battery," as it had the distinction of having fired the first American artillery shot of the World War on October 23, 1917, fired the national salute at the dedication ceremonies. Capt. I. R. McLendon, who commanded the battery on this date, was in command when the salute was fired. Sgt. Alex L. Arch, who actually fired the first shot on October 23, 1917, fired the first shot of the salute. Captain McLendon was retired as captain on May 19, 1920, on account of disability of wounds received in action, and is now residing in New York city. Sergeant Arch was transferred to the Reserves in 1919, and his present address is South Bend, Ind. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Murray Bartlett, secretary, Y. M. C. A., attached to the Division in France.

On October 5 the veterans of the Division made a pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery and paid tribute to a fallen comrade. A wreath of oak, rose and laurel leaves was laid on the tomb by Mrs. James P. Conover of Newport, R. I., moth-

er of Cpl. Richard S. Conover, who was killed in action in May, 1918, at Cantigny while fighting with machine gun company, 18th Infantry, 1st Division. Chaplain Thomas J. Dickson, former chaplain of the First Division, delivered an address which concluded the ceremony at Arlington.

The veterans of the Fifth Division, meeting in convention at Washington on the same dates that the First Division held their reunion, participated in the parade, dedication and other reunion festivities which were held for both Divisions. As the veterans departed for their homes, General Summerall declared that he realized that it was a great sacrifice for many of them to come from all parts of the country to this reunion, and he expressed the hope that they would all meet again next year.

That other divisions erect memorials in Washington is recommended by the U. S. Commission of Fine Arts.

CHAPLAIN VOICES FIRST DIVN. HOMAGE TO DEAD

THE following homage was rendered by Lt. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, Chaplain Corps, U.S.A., Ret., of Washington, D. C., on the occasion of the pilgrimage of the survivors of the 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces in the World War, at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery, on Sunday morning, October 5, 1924:

"The History of the First Division is a closed book.

I am not worthy to loose the seals thereof!

In the Chancery of Heaven, known to God alone,

Is the record of those whose dust we cover with flowers.

Ours is a pilgrimage of love and reverence—

A pilgrimage safely guarded by unseen legions,

We see forms and faces from that place we call home;

Anxious for loved ones through long days and longer nights.

The dark shadow fell on almost our every home.

Our homage to Woman who suffered most of all!

This is neither time nor place for us to acclaim.

Leave that to others! Leave it to pious pilgrims—

To those who dwell on mountains capped with emotion—

To those who smelleth the raging battles afar off.

Children will here clasp their hands in prayer.

Silence! Profound veneration attend this presence.

Attend all from the valley of the shadow of death.

Attend the dim shadow of a once mighty substance.

Since all of Earth will come, will pause, will read—

It is well to speak the language God first gave man.

Oh leaves of oak! Come form our winding sheet.

Leaves of strength! Come from the oak that defies the storm!

Come rose leaves. See the place where dauntless valor sleeps.

Come leaves of beauty. Leaves of beauty rest on Beauty's breast.

Come leaves of laurel. Mount high this Unknown Soldier's brow!

Soldier! You rose from these ranks! Receive our homage vow.

Come emblem of every hope. Come, light-painted flowers.

Come! those who first told man there is a God.

Come! flowers of Easter. Come immortal Spring.

Come! Tell again the old, old story of His love.

Come! bless our leaning crosses. Come to our veiled Calvary.

Come! Tell loud the Story! Let all the Earth rejoice!

Come! Oh welcome night. Cover us with thy star cloth.

Catch every tear that falls—those beautiful bugles of Reveille."

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Dickson was the senior Chaplain, 1st Division; Chaplain, 6th Field Artillery—the regiment that fired the first shot for America in the World War. He was in all the battles of the 1st Division.

TRAINING SCHOOL MEN ENTITLED TO WAR PAY

Men Who Trained For 1918 Commissions Rate Make Compensation

MANY HAVE NOT APPLIED

INVESTIGATION by the Legal Department discloses the interesting fact that probably not more than half of the enlisted men who were detailed to Officers' Training Schools in 1918, and who, under the provisions of the Deficiency Appropriation Act of June 15, 1917, were entitled to pay at the rate of \$100 per month while undergoing training for their commissions, have applied for the additional compensation to which they are entitled.

It will be recalled that the War Department early in 1918 issued special regulations governing these training schools under which it was held that enlisted men detailed for training therein should receive only the pay of their grade. About a year ago, the Comptroller General held that these men were entitled to recover the difference between the pay they actually received as enlisted men while in training and the \$100 per month provided by the Deficiency Appropriation Act of June 15, 1917.

Under authority of this decision many claims have been filed with and allowed by the office of the Comptroller General. Counsel for the Legal Department have handled several hundred of these claims and their experience shows that the average recovery is approximately \$150. The Act of June 15, 1917, covered only the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1918, and therefore affects only those persons who were designated for training in the Third and Fourth Officers' Training Schools.

The Third School opened on January 5, 1918, and closed on or about April 19, 1918. The Fourth School was opened about May 15, 1918, and ran over until about August 26, 1918. Those who attended the Third School, from January 5 to April 19, are entitled to the difference between the pay they received as enlisted men and the \$100 per month for the whole period of the School, whereas those who attended the Fourth School are entitled to such difference in pay only for the period from May 15 to June 30, 1918, when the provisions of the Act expired by its own limitation.

No appropriation or other provision for the \$100 rate of pay was made by Congress for any training service subsequent to June 30, 1918, and no recovery can be had for services rendered after that date whether in the Fourth or subsequent Training Schools. Persons who attended the Third School from January 5 to April 19, 1918, recover an average of \$217, while those who attended the Fourth School from May 15 to June 30, 1918, recover an average of \$97. At a conservative estimate, there are 25,000 men entitled to this extra pay who have never applied for it.

While there is at present no appropriation from which such claims can be paid, the Legal Department would advise all persons who are entitled to this extra compensation and who intend to apply for it to do so without delay. It usually requires two or three months to get a claim passed through the office of the Comptroller General and certified for payment. After this is done the claims are transmitted to Congress by the President and provision for their payment is made in the Deficiency Appropriation Acts. Congress failed to pass the second Deficiency Appropriation Act at its last session, and from the best information obtainable it appears reasonably certain that this will be one of the first Acts to be passed at the next session which convenes in December.

All claims allowed and certified before Congress convenes will be covered by this Act, and it would seem advisable for claimants to submit their claims now if they

hope to get their money by Christmas; otherwise, their claims probably will not be paid until the last Deficiency Appropriation Act is passed, which will be near the end of the session, which expires on March 3, 1925.

MANY LEGION OF VALOR MEN HELD 2 REUNIONS

MANY members of the Legion of Valor, which held its annual convention in Washington, D. C. simultaneously with those of the First and Fifth Division Associations October 2-4 also took part in the exercises held at the unveiling of the First Division Monument and in subsequent activities of the other two veteran Associations.

The Legion of Valor held several meetings of its own at which the heroes of the Indian Wars and the World War informally discussed the changes which had taken place in warfare during the past 50 years.

Companions Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Lt. Whiting Estes, who reside in the National Capital, composed the local committee of arrangements. The President of the Women's Organization appointed the following committee to co-operate:

Mrs. E. Ward Berwyn, Mrs. Agnes C. Rafferty, Miss Mari'ida Murphy, Mrs. C. A. Lord and Mrs. William G. Rock.

Pvt. First Class Daniel R. Edwards, Medal of Honor, a member of the Legion, was selected to unveil the First Division Monument.

The executive committee, which prepared plans for the reunion, consisted of: Edward S. Godfrey, chairman; Geo. W. Brush; Charles F. Hopkins; J. Howland Donaldson and Emmett Hopkins.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUG. 24, 1912, OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, published weekly at Baltimore, Md., for October 1, 1924. State of New York, County of New York, ss. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared E. R. Spaulding, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Army and Navy Journal and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Aug. 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are: Publisher, Franklin Coe, 383 Madison Ave., New York City. Editor, Henry J. Reilly, 10 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. Managing editor, None. Business manager, E. R. Spaulding, 383 Madison Ave., New York City. 2. That the owner is: (If the publication is owned by an individual his name and address, or if owned by more than one individual the name and address of each, should be given below; if the publication is owned by a corporation the name of the corporation and the names and addresses of the stockholders owning or holding one per cent. or more of the total amount of stock should be given.) American Army and Navy Journal, Inc., 383 Madison Ave., N. Y. City; Quincy A. Gilmore, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.; Noble Brandon Judah, 134 So. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.; Karl D. Klemm, Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.; George Hewitt Myers, Wilkins Bldg., Washington, D. C.; Henry J. Reilly, 10 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Franklin Coe, 383 Madison Ave., N. Y. City, and Henry J. Reilly, 10 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. in trust for The Survivant Company; The Survivant Company (a corporation), 383 Madison Ave., N. Y. City, the stockholders of which are: Franklin Coe, 383 Madison Ave., N. Y. City; H. J. Whigham, 383 Madison Ave., N. Y. City; C. B. Macdonald, Southampton, L. I., N. Y.; F. I. Thompson, Mobile, Ala. 3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) None. 4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him. E. R. Spaulding, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1924. [Seal.] ANTHONY J. PODER, JR., Notary Public, New York County, No. 206, Register No. 6149. (My commission expires March 30, 1926.)

DEFINE CIVIL POWERS TO CATCH A. W. O. L. MEN

PENDING the revision of Army Regulations the War Department has published provisions relative to the apprehension by the civil authorities of enlisted men absent without leave for the information and guidance of all concerned. Circular 124, War Department, 1922, (Rewards for apprehension of soldiers absent without leave), Circular 175, War Department, 1922, (Expenses for apprehension of enlisted men absent without leave), and letter of July 26, 1918, from The Adjutant General's Office, on the subject of reimbursement of civilian officials for expenses incurred in disposing of soldiers absent without leave, are rescinded.

The provisions are as follows:

(a) When an enlisted man absent from his station without leave, but not reported as a deserter or chargeable with desertion, is arrested by civil authorities, no reward can be paid for his apprehension. Except as indicated in (b) below, the civil authorities will be advised that the man is not wanted as a prisoner and should be released, if held for no other reason, with instructions to return to his proper station or to the nearest military camp, post or station.

(b) If the enlisted man is wanted for trial on serious charges, in addition to absence without leave, the civil authorities will be requested to hold him pending the arrival of a guard. The commanding officer of the enlisted man's proper station will send a guard to take charge of the enlisted man, or will report the case to the corps area or department commander, who will arrange to have a guard sent from some post, camp or station near the place where the enlisted man is held. The case, with all facts and circumstances pertaining thereto, will then be reported to the corps area or department commander or the Commanding General, District of Washington, who will forward it with his recommendation to The Adjutant General for decision by the War Department.

(c) When the civil authorities are requested to hold the enlisted man, they will be instructed to submit a statement of expenses in connection with the detention, for delivery by the guard, to the commanding officer of the station to which the enlisted man is taken.

(d) The commanding officer of the station at which the soldier is held for trial will, upon receipt of the expense account, cause a charge to be entered against the soldier on his records and on the pay-roll, designating "Pay of the Army," current fiscal year, to be credited with the collection. He will also cause to be prepared on War Department Form No. 330 a voucher in favor of the civil officer concerned, and submit same or cause it to be forwarded to the finance officer who makes the collection from the soldier, for settlement from "Pay of the Army," current fiscal year. The finance officer will, on the War Department Form No. 330, cite the voucher and account on which the collection was made.

(e) In the event collection can not be made from the soldier's pay because of subsequent desertion or forfeiture of pay, all papers will be forwarded to the Chief of Finance for appropriate action toward payment from the appropriation "Contingencies of the Army."

INTERALLIED OFFICERS HOLD DINNER NOV. 12

OFFICERS of allied forces will unite in observance of Armistice Day, November 12, by holding a dinner at the Army and Navy Club of America, 112 West 59th St., New York city, in honor of the Consuls General and the Military and Naval Attachés of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Poland, and the Consuls General of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Portugal, Roumania and the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Rear Adms. Charles P. Plunkett, U.S.N., and Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N., retired, will also be among the honor guests present.

The committee in charge of the dinner is composed of the following:

Col. Franklin Q. Brown, O.R.C., U.S.A.; Col. George W. Burleigh, N.Y.N.G.; Mr. Thomas Capek, Czechoslovakia; Lt. Col. E. Diederich, French Army; Rear Adm. Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N., retired; Maj. Radu Irimescu, Roumanian Army; Capt. T. Kodachi, Imperial Japanese Navy; Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, O.R.C., Colonel U.S.A., retired; Maj. W. L. Post, National President, British Veterans; Maj. Louis Previtali, Italian Army; Col. George C. Reid, U.S.M.C.; Rev. C. C. Roosens, Bel-

gian Army; Lt. Col. L. A. Sigaud, O.R.C., U.S.A.; Maj. Almuth C. Vandiver, O.R.C., U.S.A., and Capt. Constantin Yoximovic, Army of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Accommodations are available for a limited number only. It was announced, and reservations at \$5.00 per cover will be made in order of receipt of checks by Louis A. Sigaud, Secretary of the Committee, 112 West 59th St., New York city.

C. A. C. OFFICERS WILL HOLD N. Y. CONFERENCE

COAST Artillery Reserve Officers of the 2d Coast Artillery will meet for the first of the season's conferences on Monday night, October 20, at the United Engineering Societies Building, 29 West 39th St., New York city.

The session, which will be under the direction of Col. Granville Sevier, U.S.A., will be one of unusual interest, it is said. Brig. Gen. Johnson Hagood, U.S.A., commanding the 2d Coast Artillery District, will give a talk on the service of supply.

ALASKAN CABLE SYSTEM IS NEARING COMPLETION

THE Cables ship Dellwood called at San Pedro, California, on September 15 for fuel oil and departed the same date for Seattle, where she will complete her second voyage to London. She has about 1,000 miles of cable on board which when laid will complete the Alaskan cable system. On her former trip, the Dellwood brought cable to be laid from Seattle to Ketchikan, and now she will complete the length from Ketchikan to Seward, the southern terminus of the Alaska railroad. After that, certain cable stretches will be laid in the interior waters of Southeastern Alaska.

The Dellwood has been practically underway since January during which time she has completed 40,000 miles of travel, which demonstrates that she possesses first class sea qualities in all kinds of weather. She was originally a Shipping Board vessel and was built on the West coast.

The Alaskan cable and telegraph system consists of 2700 miles of submarine cable, 740 miles of telegraph lines, 41 telegraph and cable offices, and 18 radio stations scattered throughout this territory. This comprises a communication system which reaches practically all settlements throughout Alaska.

ORDNANCE CHIEFS OF 14 DISTRICTS MEET IN D. C.

ORDNANCE Chiefs representing 12 of the 14 procurement districts and their executive assistants assembled in Washington on September 30 and October 1 and 2 for a series of conferences with the various chiefs of sections, office of the Chief of Ordnance. On October 2 the visiting chiefs were presented to President Coolidge, after which a luncheon was given them at the Hotel Hamilton.

Brig. Gen. Cullen L'H. Ruggles, Assistant to the Chief of Ordnance, and Chief of Manufacture, presided at the meetings, which were held in the Ordnance Committee room, Munitions Building. The following subjects were discussed at the several meetings: Ordnance contract forms, ammunition production studies, factory plans, defense test, new requirements, civilians qualified in munitions production, war industries board, relation of districts and arsenals, machine-tool requirements, organization charts.

The following district chiefs and executive assistants attended the conference:

Baltimore: Mr. Howard Bruce, Pres. Bartlett-Hayward Company; Capt. H. S. Wilkins. Boston: Col. C. H. Tenney, O. R.C., financier; Capt. L. P. Crim. Birmingham: Col. John Stephen Sewell, O.R.C., Acting Chief, Capt. C. H. Monger. Bridgeport: Col. B. A. Franklin, vice-president Strathmore Paper Co.; Lt. D. G. McGregor; Buffalo: Col. Ledyard Cogswell, jr., president New York State National Bank, Albany, N. Y.; Capt. R. E. Hardy. Chicago: Mr. E. A. Russell, director Otis Elevator Co.; Lt. R. F. Melin. Cincinnati: Col. C. L. Harrison, president Cincinnati Terminal Warehouse Co.; Lt. C. E. Lex, jr. Detroit: Col. H. A. O'Dell, Secretary and Treasurer Belmont Land Co.; Capt. C. Barnard. New York: Col. James L. Walsh, O.R.C., Bankers Trust Co.; Capt. H. W. Churchill. Philadelphia: Mr. J. C. Jones, vice-president and general manager Cochrane Corporation; Capt. W. E. Dittmars. Pittsburgh: Mr. R. M. Dravo, vice-president Dravo Contracting Co.; Capt. J. A. Root; and St. Louis: Mr. M. E. Singleton, president Missouri State Life Insurance Company; Maj. S. H. Frank.



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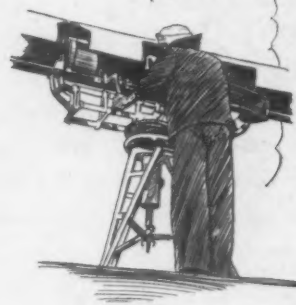
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NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

[By Air Mail]

THE citizens of Venice, Calif., are planning to build a suitable landing for small boats on the beach at that place. At present it is most difficult in anything but the calmest weather for ship's boats to land there, and it has been impossible to detail ships to Venice for their celebrations, due to the difficulty in landing liberty parties.

ORDERS have been issued to the Battle Fleet to send all enlisted men whose term of enlistment expires prior to December 1 and who enlisted east of the Mississippi River, and who will not extend or re-enlist, to the U.S.S. Vega for transportation to the East Coast. The U.S.S. Vega will probably sail from San Francisco about October 6 for Hampton Roads.

THE City of San Pedro, Calif., is making an earnest effort to establish a flying field and seaplane port in the vicinity of that city. The Commander in Chief, Battle Fleet, is co-operating with the city officials, as the field could be used by Military, Naval and Civilian Planes.

THE U.S.S. Cuyama with six destroyers tied up alongside of her dragged her anchor on the night of September 27 while anchored in San Francisco Bay. The U.S.S. Cuyama and destroyers dragged directly down across the bow of the U.S.S. Arizona and damaged propellers of two destroyers. The accident occurred about 2.00 A.M., and it was only by exceptionally fast work that more serious damage was avoided.

The U. S. S. Hull, in getting clear of the U.S.S. Arizona, fouled the anchor chain of the U.S.S. Tennessee, damaging the propeller of the U.S.S. Hull.

THE U.S.S. Seattle, flagship of Adm. R. E. Coontz, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, arrived in San Francisco from the Hawaiian Islands on September 30. The U.S.S. Seattle will remain in San Francisco until October 11 and then after several stops at intermediate ports will arrive in San Pedro to remain ten days before proceeding to San Diego.

THE U.S.S. Argonne, which was ordered to report to the Commander Submarine Division, Battle Fleet, for duty as a submarine tender, has been detached from the Submarine Divisions and ordered to report to the Commandant of the 12th Naval District.

Orders had previously been given to convert the U.S.S. Argonne into a submarine tender and to place her in a reserve status while the repairs were being made. These orders have been cancelled and the U.S.S. Argonne will remain in active commission for the time being.

REAR ADMIRAL F. H. Schofield, Commander Destroyer Squadrons, temporarily transferred his flag from the U.S.S. Omaha to the U.S.S. Melville. Adm. Schofield and staff will remain on the U.S.S. Melville until the return of the U.S.S. Omaha from the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, some time in November.

IT is probable that the U. S. S. Aroostock, flagship of the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, will not go to the Navy Yard, Mare Island, for docking and overhaul until December 1. This delay in her schedule for going to the Yard is due to the delay in the arrival of the U.S.S. Langley on the West Coast. It is hoped to transfer the Commander Aircraft Squadrons and staff to the U.S.S. Langley before the departure of the U.S.S. Aroostock.

THE Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet, has directed that the Optical School at Mare Island, the Torpedo School at San Diego and the Ford Range-Keeper School on the U.S.S. Medusa be maintained at full strength during the coming six months. These three schools are maintained for the officers and men from the Battle Fleet and the details to the schools are made entirely from the Fleet; upon the completion of the course the men are returned to the ships from which they were detailed.

THE U.S.S. Vega, attached to the Naval Transportation Service, has been ordered from the West Coast to the East Coast.

The U.S.S. Vega will carry out the following schedule: Leave Navy Yard, Mare Island, October 11; at San Pedro, Calif., October 12-13; San Diego, October 14-17; Canal Zone, October 29-31; Hampton

Roads, November 7-14; Philadelphia, November 15-17 and arrive New York November 18.

THE BATTLE FLEET arrived at their bases, San Pedro and San Diego, early on the morning of October 1. On the trip down from San Francisco, maneuvers between the battleships and destroyers were held, but due to foggy weather the last night, it was impossible to carry out the schedule previously arranged.

The Battle Fleet will remain in the San Pedro-San Diego Area until April 3, next year. This six-month period will be the longest continuous stay of the Fleet at their bases for a number of years.

THE U.S.S. Aroostock, flagship of the Commander Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, with VS Squadron 2 met the Battle Fleet upon its arrival at San Pedro. The aircraft planned a search for the battleships upon their approach, but due to thick weather were unable to carry out the plan. The U.S.S. Aroostock and planes left for San Diego the afternoon of October 1.

NAVY NOT TO PRESENT ANY NEW LEGISLATION

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ization or promotion between the line and the staff is to be acted upon by the House Committee on Naval Affairs at its first meeting the Naval Omnibus Bill will have the right of way. The term of this Bill has been agreed to and it will be ready for the consideration of the House when Congress convenes.

The Navy Reserve Bill it is believed will be acted upon by both Naval Committees without further hearing. This has considerable support outside of the Navy and will receive prompt consideration. There is also the Omnibus Land Bill which has no serious opposition since the provision for the Alameda Base was eliminated. If this provision should be inserted in the Bill over the Senate the old feud between Alameda and Mare Island would revive and the passage of the Bill would be extremely doubtful, observers assert.

R. O. CONVENTION MAY ASK OFFICER INCREASE

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mentations as to the character and as to the date.

In a very influential group of Reserve Officers the belief is held that Commanders of Reserve Units do not have the control over them that they should. It is insisted that officers of the unit should not be promoted, assigned, or transferred, without the commanders' approval. Especially is it argued that an officer should not be assigned to a unit without the commander of that organization approving of the assignment.

RESOLUTIONS FOR GENERAL PERSHING Several resolutions will be proposed, it is said, relative to General Pershing. A resolution will be introduced recommending legislation by which General Pershing will be continued on the active list of the Regular Army for life.

The question, which was taken under consideration in the revision of the Reserve Officers' Regulations as to the designation for the members of the Corps will come up at the convention. There are still reserve officers who believe that they should be designated as Reserves rather than as members of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

The use of franked envelopes in communications to Officers' Reserve Corps and between its units will be discussed by the convention. It has been necessary to discontinue the issuing of important bulletins for divisional and branch assignment on account of the ruling of the post office department to the effect that these are not official communications.

The convention will take up the question of the development of an Air Service in the Organized Reserves. Resolutions will be proposed in which an increase in the appropriation by Congress for Reserve Aviation will be advocated. There will be strong advocates in the convention in favor of the general Government providing training facilities for reserve officers and especially for the training of units in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at colleges.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

ALTHOUGH Secretary of War Weeks has announced his selection to fill all the vacancies in the General Officer grades that will occur as the result of retirement for age before the close of his first administration, there are a number of important details that remain unfilled. It was thought that with the filling of these vacancies he would also make the new assignments.

There are two vacancies on the General Staff that are unfilled. One is the result of the assignment of Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, who has been assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, to succeed Maj. John L. Hines as Deputy Chief of Staff, and the other will result from the promotion of Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin and his transfer to the Panama Department.

As it has been previously stated in these columns, Brig. Gen. Fox Conner, upon his relief from Panama, is to come to Washington for duty on the General Staff. It was originally supposed that he would succeed General Martin in G-1 of the General Staff, but later there is an authentic report that he will succeed General Nolan in G-4. However, no announcement has been made as to which assignment will be given General Conner in the event there is another vacancy on the General Staff.

CORPS AREA COMMANDER CHANGES

A number of changes in the corps area commanders are expected early in the next calendar year. They may be announced before that time, as the Secretary of War is in the habit of making the announcements some time before they occur. He generally makes the announcement as soon as he makes his decision.

There will be two vacancies in the corps areas as the result of the retirement of Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton and Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard. On January 15 Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, who will be ranking officer on the active list of the Regular Army, will be given the choice of the corps areas at the time. Although he has been assigned to the 8th Corps Area, it is believed that he will be willing to move to New York and succeed General Bullard in command of the 2d Corps Area. This is regarded as the most desirable command in the Army and in importance next to the Chief and Deputy Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. William R. Smith is being discussed as the successor of General Summerall as commander of the 8th Corps Area. General Smith is at present commander of the 3d Corps Area and also of the Coast Artillery School. Brig. Gen. Robert E. Callan, now on leave, after being relieved from Panama, is to succeed General Smith, Commander of the Coast Artillery School. Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, who is also to be relieved from the Panama Department, it is stated, is slated to succeed General Smith as commander of the 3d Corps Area.

Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, U.S.A., at present commander of the 1st Cav. Div., headquarters at Fort Bliss, is being mentioned in connection with a prospective vacancy in the 9th Corps Area. General Howze has made a splendid record with the Cavalry Division and in well informed circles it is believed that he will be selected as commander of the 9th Corps Area, with headquarters at San Francisco.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS

WHEN he returns from a month's trip to Europe, Gen. John J. Pershing will go over and approve the report of the American Battle Monument Commission which is to be made to the President. Out of this report will come a legislative program to be submitted to Congress for the monuments that are to be erected on the battlefields of Europe to commemorate the achievements of the American troops.

A commission with a very distinguished personnel has been assigned to this work, and its report is an exhaustive study of the whole situation on the Western Front. Aside from General Pershing as chairman the commission is composed of Past Commander Robert G. Woodside of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Col. John Philip Hill, member of Congress from Maryland; Col. D. John Markey of the National Guard and prominent in the American Legion; Col. David A. Reed, Senator from Pennsylvania; Col. Thomas W. Miller, Alien Property Custodian; Mrs. Frederick W. Bently, representing the Gold Star Mothers, and Maj. X. H. Price, U.S.A., secretary.

Under the agreement with the French and Belgian Governments no monuments or memorials are to be erected without the approval of the commission. The commis-

sion was established by Congress in March, 1923, and it is presumed that legislation will be enacted and appropriations made for carrying out the plans that will be embraced in the report.

The commission will not only propose plans but will supervise the work after Congress has provided funds for carrying out its recommendations. All States and private organizations must submit their plans to the commission so that they will harmonize with the general scheme of suitable monuments for the American battlefields in Europe.

CLASSIFICATION BOARD ADJOURNS

AFTER being in session on September 30, October 1, 2 and 3, what is known as the Classification Board under the provisions of Section 24b, Chapter I, Act of Congress, June 4, 1920, has adjourned. The Board consists of Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A., Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks, U.S.A., Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, U.S.A., Maj. Gen. Anthony E. Ely, U.S.A., Maj. Gen. Wm. R. Smith, U.S.A., and Brig. Gen. William S. Graves, with Maj. U. L. Walthall, Adjutant General's Office, detailed as recorder.

The "Class B Board," as it is termed, was this year composed entirely of major generals with the exception of General Graves, who has served on the Board for a number of years. It usually completes its work in two days, but for some reason continued in session for four days.

There is nothing as confidential as the report and recommendations of this board. At its first session the Board prepares what might be termed a temporary Class B list. Officers who have been placed on this list are informed confidentially and are granted the privilege of a court of inquiry at which they are given an opportunity to show why they should not be placed permanently on the Class B list. The report of the court of inquiry, with the report of the original board, is submitted to a second board for review. This board also classifies the officers who are finally placed upon the permanent Class B list. Those who are placed upon the list through no failure to give the Government faithful service are retired under the operations of the law. Those who are deficient on account of willful neglect are discharged from the Army with a year's pay.

REPORTS CONFIDENTIAL

NOT only does the War Department consider the reports of these boards and the court of inquiry confidential, but the list of the officers affected is never made public by the War Department. Confidential orders are issued to the officers affected, and it is for them to decide whether any publicity is to be given to the matter.

Only in three cases have names of officers who have been "Class B'd" been made public.

In two cases this was the result of suits brought into court by the officers and in the third case a campaign of publicity was conducted by an officer, or rather by his mother, to secure political pressure to overrule the board. The latter succeeded in having the report disapproved by the President on account of some irregularities, but in the following year it is understood the board made another report which was approved.

This policy of secrecy in Class B cases has proven very satisfactory, not only to the officers affected but to the War Department. In a great many cases officers who have been found by the Board have secured very lucrative positions, which it is doubtful would be the case if publicity had been given to the matter. They simply did not fit into military service, but would have been a success in other lines. In some cases officers who had splendid service appeared to have lost their grip on military matters, and their retirement or discharge has not only been a benefit to the Service but to them individually.

SERVICE LEGISLATION STATUS

CHAIRMAN BUTLER of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, took an optimistic view of the legislative situation in informal talks with officers on duty at the Navy Department this week. He was in Washington, as he said, "running a few little errands," and called at the Navy Department in the course of his rounds. He dropped in informally to see the Secretary, who was not in at the time, and then called on Admiral Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations. As he came out he met a number

of bureau chiefs and talked freely with them as to the prospects of legislation next session.

Chairman Butler called attention to the fact that the House had passed the Cruiser Bill with a number of provisions for the modernization of the older ships. He pointed out that it was held up in the Senate a few hours before adjournment on the motion to re-commit. It was predicted by Chairman Butler that it would be only a matter for the bill to come out of the Senate and go to the President for approval.

Interrupted by questions from the newspaper correspondents as to the attitude of the President toward the Cruiser Bill and other improvements in the Fleet that are being urged by the Navy Department, Chairman Butler declared:

"I am not authorized to speak for the Administration. I might observe, however, that this bill would not have passed the House if it had not been for President Coolidge. It was his bill, and he would have signed it last session if Senator King of Utah had not held it up. I have no knowledge of the President changing his attitude toward the bill, and I assume that he will sign it when it passes the Senate."

NAVY OMNIBUS BILL

REFERRING to the prospects of other legislation, Chairman Butler expressed the belief that the Naval Committee and the House would be ready to pass the Navy Omnibus Bill first. This, he pointed out, had been considered both by the Naval Committee and the House. It had been reported out of the Naval Committee and passed by the House in the previous Congress. He thought that both houses would make short work of this bill and take up other legislation promptly.

The Omnibus Bill contains the Marine Corps personnel program and a number of items of absorbing interest to the Navy. The plan last session was to pass the original Omnibus Bill through the House and to put one that is in the Senate Committee through the other branch of Congress and work out a general bill in the joint conference committee.

REVISED E. O. REGULATIONS

THE revised Reserve Officers' regulations will not go into effect until they are published by the War Department. This means that the regulations must be sent to the public printer, proofed and corrected by the authorities in the War Department.

Just when the new regulations will go into effect under this system is very difficult to determine. The War Department has not yet decided how many copies will be printed, or how the distribution will be made. Two plans are under consideration. One is to distribute a limited number to the corps area commanders and the other to send them from the War Department to every Reserve officer. The policy will depend upon the funds that can be secured for this purpose.

The War Department desires to furnish all of the Reserve officers a copy of the regulations, but it is extremely doubtful if funds can be secured for such a distribution. In some quarters it is believed that the distribution will not be much before December, owing to the time required for printing them.

ENLISTED U. S. N. A. CANDIDATES

STEPS have been taken by the Navy Department to prevent young men from enlisting in the Navy solely for the purpose of taking the examination for entrance to the Naval Academy. Instructions have been issued to recruiting officers giving notice that applicants for enlistment

who indicate that they are coming into the Navy for no other purpose than taking the Academy examinations should be informed that they cannot expect to be discharged from the service immediately after a failure to pass the examination. They will be required to serve out their full term of enlistment.

Special efforts will again be put forth this year to fill the quota of a hundred enlisted entries to the Naval Academy allowed by law. Officers on the fleet are expected to encourage the men in their command to prepare for the examination. Selections are to be made from the most promising material in the fleet. Those who are selected will be sent to Naval Stations at Hampton Roads and San Diego to take a course in study which is intended to prepare them for the Naval Academy examination next spring.

While encouraging enlisted men to try for the Academy officers are cautioned against suggesting men come in for this purpose alone. What is wanted is men who select the Navy as a life career and are willing to serve in the enlisted grades if they should not qualify for the Academy.

NEW WINTER PLATTSBURGS

L. T. COL. WALTER A. DEMPSEY, Quartermaster, Officers' Reserve Corps, senior instructor for the New York Winter Plattsburg, has been ordered to active duty and sent by the War Department to the Pacific Coast and the Rocky Mountain States to install similar work there among Quartermaster Reserve officers.

This not only constitutes the highest official endorsement of the New York work of leading business men in a study of problems involving industrial preparedness against war, but a nationalization of what had hitherto been a New York city movement, according to report.

In recognition of this extension of the New York work, the Quartermaster Reserve officers have expanded the city organization into a national organization with New York's Winter-Plattsburg to be known as Chapter No. 1.

The new national organization, unique in its conception of the work that can be done by business men who are also in the Officers' Reserve Corps, is also unique in the fact that it will have no dues, and the title will be the same as before, "The Winter Plattsburg." Its title will not carry the word association, and so far no attempt has been made to elect officers.

Colonel Dempsey's schedule during October involves the installation of Winter Plattsburg in Omaha, Seattle, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Denver.

Preliminary steps toward the formation of chapters of the Winter Plattsburg have already been taken in Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago, Kansas City, Louisville and Atlanta.

This is the third season of the Winter Plattsburg in which Col. Franklin Q. Brown serves as Assistant Secretary of War and Col. William A. Starrett as Quartermaster General. The problem to be studied this winter will probably be the quartermaster problems involved in a defense of New York against foreign invasion.

ARMY-MARINE CORPS GAME

A COMMITTEE on arrangements has been organized in Washington, of which Lt. Col. Albert W. Foreman, G.S., is chairman, to perfect the details pertaining to the Infantry School-Marine Corps football game which will be played there on November 1.

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4TH INFANTRY DIVISION

MEMBERS of the 8th Infantry of comparatively short service with the regiment had their eyes opened with regard to it during the observance of Regimental Day, September 22, 1924, at Fort Moultrie, where the 2d and 3d Battalions and the battalion sections of the headquarters and service company are stationed.

Owing to the fact that Col. Raymond Sheldon, commanding the regiment, was on leave at the time, Maj. R. John West, commanding at Fort Moultrie, was temporarily in command of the regiment, and the regimental colors with 18 battle streamers were at Fort Moultrie for the observance. The observance of the day was opened with the ceremony of escort of the colors, followed by an assembly of the regiment at the Service Club. The first address was made by Major West, who outlined briefly the history of the regiment.

First Lt. Truman C. Thorson, 8th Infantry, who has been with the regiment since the fall of 1917, then talked on his service with the regiment and went into more detail with regard to its history. Lieutenant Thorson's talk was followed by a talk by 1st Sgt. E. B. King, Company K, the enlisted man of longest service with the regiment, and this talk was followed by an impromptu talk by Capt. George E. Thompson, Quartermaster Corps, the only officer present who had actually been in battle with the Eighth. Captain Thompson told of being in command of an Artillery detachment in a fight at San Pablo, Luzon, in 1901.

Companies E and G of the regiment, associated in joint mess, entertained the regimental commander and his staff at dinner on regimental day.

36TH INFANTRY DIVISION

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. HULEN, Commanding 36th Division, Texas National Guard, presided at a conference requested by him and consisting of the Regular Army instructors on duty with the various organizations composing the division. The conference was held at the headquarters of the 36th Division, 206 Cotton Exchange Building, Houston, Texas, September 16 to 18, inclusive.

The agenda of the conference included the following subjects: Home Station Training, Visits of Instruction, Correspondence Instruction, Correspondence Courses, Officers' School Camp and Field Training Periods.

The purpose of the conference was to ascertain the instructors' estimate of progress that has been made in the division as well as to receive suggestions for improvement or modification of the present divisional training policies.

General Hulen, in framing the training policies in the 36th Division, has begun with the recognition of the limitations that make impossible the covering of all the subjects of training that may be considered essential to the well-trained individual or organization. Efforts have been made to center upon the more basic elements of training and to bring about, throughout each arm and Service within the division, a thorough understanding as to what these basic requirements are.

Every effort has been made to enhance the sense of responsibility of subordinate commanders.

During the last year the division has been working under divisional training programs as set out in the minimum requirements for the year's training. These programs direct company, battery and detachment commanders to submit to their next higher commander monthly training schedules in advance.

The conference was marked by very earnest discussion of the various subjects brought before it, and everyone present voted the conference a great success and suggested to the Division Commander that similar conferences be called at least once each year.

The officers attending the conference were: Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen, Col. Preston A. Weathered, Maj. Lewis R. Bryan, Capt. Marvin D. Steen, John R. Banister, Charles W. Scruggs, John H. Jones and George D. Sears, of the Texas National Guard.

Also Lt. Col. Willis P. Coleman; Maj. Josiah Kemp, Herbert S. Clarkson, Milard F. Waltz, jr., Emil H. Burger; Capt. Ray C. Rutherford, Eustis L. Poland, Robert L. Hostetler, Gwynne Conrad, Lemuel E. Boren, Floyd Moore and 1st Lt. Henry Berbert, of the Regular Army.

38TH INFANTRY DIVISION

MEDICAL officers of the 38th National Guard Division, composed of troops from Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, began on October 1, 1924, a correspondence course study of subjects per-

taining to their branch. The correspondence course for Medical Corps officers will be in charge of Lt. Col. E. B. Chenoweth; that for Dental Corps officers will be directed by Maj. W. G. Peet; for the Veterinary Corps officers, Maj. F. J. Muecke will be in charge; while Capt. E. L. Shilling will be in charge of the Medical Administrative Corps course of study. Maj. W. B. Culloden will conduct the course for non-commissioned officers of the Medical Department.

During the months of October, November and December the classes will devote their attention to a study of the National Defense Act and the National Guard Regulations. The regular War Department medical course, which has been selected for the students to pursue, will be taken up the first of the year.

77TH INFANTRY DIVISION

The following Reserve Officers of the Infantry Arm, are attached to Headquarters of the 77th Division at 39 Whitehall St., N. Y. city.

Lt. Col. James Eben, 55 W. 55th St., New York city. Lt. Col. Julius O. Sallee, 144 W. 40th St., Apt. 5-e, N. Y. city. Maj. Louis Grandgent, 1 Oakmere Ave., Baldwin, N. Y. Capt. Sherrard Ewing, 103 Merriam Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

1st Lts. Joseph H. Coleman, 4-C Clifford Apts., Jamaica, N. Y.; George D. Cronan, 1215 91st Ave., Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Henry D. Fansler, 5 W. 104th St., New York city; William H. Kelleher, jr., 8634 122d St., Richmond Hill, James A. Sanchez, Westmoreland Ave., Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

2d Lts. William G. Ackerman, 302 Central Park West, N. Y. city; Thomas J. Boyce, Dover Plains, N. Y.; Edward M. Boyd, 564 So. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.; Carl Curillo, 215 E. 103d St., New York city; Thomas F. Donahue, Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y.; Arthur F. Eastman, 570 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph E. Endres, 9807 Flynn Ave., Howard Beach, L. I., N. Y.; Sam Ingelson, 82 Lincoln Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; James R. Hanley, 179 E. 96th St., New York city; George A. Harper, 105 College Ave., College Point, L. I., N. Y.; William F. Heffernan, 114-39 117th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Charles D. Holt, 187 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lester B. Kinnamon, 123 Market St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Delano C. Letts, 24 Lenox Rd., Rockville Center, N. Y.; Albert Lucas, 31 W. 84th St., New York city; Kenneth L. McKee, 8 W. 40th St., New York city; Miguel A. Martinez, 84 W. 115th St., New York city; Edward Melia, 463 3rd Ave., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.; Martin Meyer, 666 St. Nicholas Ave., N. Y. city; John J. O'Rourke, jr., 318 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rodgers Peale, 2 Rector St., N. Y. city; care of F. D. Peale, Wallace F. Rainger, 155 Livingston Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.; Paul Reverse, 691 Rogers Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert W. Rhodes, 14 Wall St., New York city; Alan K. Shaw, 119 Locust Hill Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.; Sigmund Sulin, 201 Franklin St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wiley Whitney, 463 West St., New York city; Rm. 78, John J. Williams, 2490 Davidson Ave., N. Y. city; James F. Wooten, 120 85th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

104TH INFANTRY DIVISION

FIVE Montana men who are officers of the Infantry Reserve Corps have been assigned to the 104th Division. Organized Reserves, which is allocated to the states of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and Nevada, with headquarters at Salt Lake City.

The officers assigned are Lt. Benjamin H. Chaffin, 436 Boardwater Ave., Billings; Lt. Clarence H. Johnson, 608 First avenue north, Glasgow; Lt. Morris E. Tennant, Havre; Lt. Gerald E. Reed, Stevensville; and Lt. Francis J. Reynolds, Stevensville.

2D CAVALRY DIVISION

TWO squadrons of the 4th Cavalry, under command of Col. T. L. Donaldson, have been ordered to proceed from Fort McIntosh, Texas, to Fort D. A. Russell, near Cheyenne, Wyo., for permanent station in the 9th Corps Area, under orders just issued by the Adjutant General of the Army.

22D CAVALRY DIVISION

APPROVAL has been given by the Secretary of War for the coat of arms and blazonry of the 105th Cavalry, First Wisconsin National Guard. The blazonry is as follows:

Crest: That for the regiments of the Wisconsin National Guard: On a wreath or and gules, a badger couchant proper. Shield: Per pale or and gules, two chev-

rons countercharged in dexter chief a horse's head erased within an amulet sable. Motto: Follow Me.

Name, 105th—1st Wisconsin—Cavalry. The Light Horse Squadron was organized in 1880, but was re-designated Troop "A," 1st Wisconsin Cavalry, in 1899. In 1916 Troop "B" was added and both troops were mustered into Federal service and served on the border in 1916 and the spring of 1917. In July, 1917, the 1st Regiment of Wisconsin Cavalry was organized and drafted into Federal service, and during September, 1917, it was converted into the 120th Field Artillery. During its operations overseas the regiment served on four fronts with the 32d Division and was decorated with the Croix du Guerre by the French Government.

During August, 1919, the regiment was reorganized as the 1st Cavalry, Wisconsin National Guard; the reorganization work was completed early in 1920 and on April 1, 1921, it was re-designated as the 105th Cavalry, Wisconsin National Guard.

The color drawing of the coat of arms is described as follows:

Yellow (or) for the Cavalry Service, impaled with the scarlet for the regiment's conversion into field artillery during the World War. The two chevrons represent the two chevrons of a year's overseas service. The ringed horse's head device is that of the Light Horse Squadron, organized in Milwaukee in 1880, in which the regiment had its origin. The motto, "Follow Me," is the keynote of modern cavalry tactics.

66TH CAVALRY DIVISION

THE following named Reserve officers are assigned to units of the 66th Cavalry Division as indicated:

To Troop "E," 321st Cavalry, Pine Bluff, Ark.: 2d Lt. Sterling Beaumont Updyke, Cav., O.R.C., Little Rock, Ark.; 2d Lt. Francis W. Bartlett, Cav., O.R.C., Kansas City, Mo.

To Troop "C," 321st Cavalry, Chillicothe, Mo.: 1st Lt. William Ralph Hudspeth, Cav., O.R.C., St. Joseph, Mo.

To Headquarters Troop, Special Troops, Omaha, Neb.: 1st Lt. Russell S. Israel, Cav., O.R.C., Omaha, Neb.

To Troop "C," 322d Cavalry, Sioux City, Iowa: Capt. James L. McWilliams, Cav., O.R.C., Shenandoah, Iowa.

To Troop "F," 322d Cavalry, St. Paul, Minn.: 2d Lt. Dale Keating McAlpine, Cav., O.R.C., Minneapolis, Minn.

The following named Reserve officers are attached to the 66th Cavalry Division for training. There being no appropriate vacancy for unit assignment, these officers are carried as "Not assigned or attached":

Second Lt. Paul H. Caswell, Cav., O.R.C., Cherokee, Iowa; 1st Lt. Benjamin Wesley Wheatley, Cav., O.R.C., Box 535, Devils Lake, N. D.; 2d Lt. Luther Harold Miller, 2322 Circle Drive, St. Joseph, Mo.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

THE Third Regiment Coast Artillery took part in the Defense Day parade, September 12, 1924, at Los Angeles, under the command of Maj. George Kuhn, jr.

The newly authorized band made its first appearance at the head of the regiment and the parade. While few in numbers, they made a very creditable showing and numerous compliments were extended the men regarding their music.

Warrant Officer Roy C. S. Park, U.S.A., formerly bandleader of the First Cavalry, is in charge of this band, and he hopes to have a fine band in the near future.

The very desirable location of Fort MacArthur should induce some of the best musicians in the Service to seek transfers to this band, it is alleged.

NEW GOVERNOR IS NAMED FOR PANAMA CANAL ZONE

THE Secretary of War announces that the President has accepted with regret the resignation as Governor of the Panama Canal of Brig. Gen. Jay J. Morrow, Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps, who is relinquishing his office on October 15 after more than six years' continuous service in the Canal Zone and after nearly four years' service as Governor. Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War, the President has appointed Col. Meriwether L. Walker, Corps of Engineers, to the office of Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, effective October 16; and Col. Harry Burgess, Corps of Engineers, to succeed Colonel Walker as Assistant Governor and Engineer of Maintenance.

General Jay J. Morrow was born in West Virginia on February 20, 1870. He

was appointed to the Military Academy from Pennsylvania, graduating in the class of 1887. On graduation he was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers and has served in all grades from second lieutenant to colonel. Among other duties he commanded a company of Engineers in the Lake Lanao expedition in the Philippine Islands, was Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia from 1907 to 1910, and was a member of the Alaska Railroad Commission. He served with the Panama Canal Administration from 1915 to 1917. During the World War General Morrow was Division Engineer of the Fourth Division and Chief Engineer of the First Army, with the temporary rank of Brigadier General. He served as Engineer of Maintenance of the Panama Canal from 1919 until March 26, 1921, when he was appointed Governor. In 1922 he retired from the Army but remained on duty as Governor of the Panama Canal. Subsequent to his retirement he was appointed a Brigadier General in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps.

Governor Morrow's resignation was submitted five months in advance of the expiration of the term for purely personal reasons. He has been desirous of entering private engineering work for some months, and in August, 1922, prepared the way for such practice by transferring to the retired list of the Army at his own request. The present time is opportune for the change, and Secretary Weeks agreed to the change being made at the date mentioned. Governor Morrow expects to locate in New York city.

Col. Meriwether L. Walker, Corps of Engineers, the new Governor of the Canal Zone, was born in Virginia on September 30, 1869, and has had a long and distinguished military and engineering career. Colonel Walker graduated from West Point in the class of 1893, was immediately commissioned in the Corps of Engineers, and has served through all grades up to and including that of colonel. Prior to the World War he served, among other duties, as District Engineer in several engineering districts. He was professor of Practical Military Engineering at West Point, and was later commended by General Pershing for his service as Chief Engineer in the Punitive Expedition into Mexico, (1916-17). During the World War Colonel Walker was Division Engineer of the 41st Division, Assistant Chief Engineer of the American Expeditionary Forces, and Director of the Motor Transport Corps. During his service in the latter capacity he held the temporary rank of brigadier general. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. At the conclusion of the World War Colonel Walker was assigned to duty at the Army War College, and after graduating from that institution in 1920 became Commandant of the Engineer School. Since July, 1921, he has been Engineer of Maintenance of the Panama Canal. The duties of that office involved the co-ordination of all the varied activities of the Canal's operation, maintenance and government, as well as the operation of the Panama Railroad and steamship lines. For his performance of these duties Colonel Walker has been specially commended by Governor Morrow.

Col. Harry Burgess, Corps of Engineers, was born in the State of Mississippi on February 22, 1872. He was appointed to the Military Academy from the same State, graduating in the class of 1895. On graduation he was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers and has served in all grades from second lieutenant to colonel. Among other duties he has been charged with river and harbor work at Savannah, Ga., Mobile, Ala., Galveston, Tex., Louisville, Ky., and New Orleans, La.; with fortifications work on coast defenses near Rhode Island; with work in connection with the San Carlos Irrigation Project, and with command of the Engineer troops at West Point together with an assistant instructorship at the Academy in Practical Military Engineering. He served in the Philippines in 1900 and 1901 during the Insurrection.

During the World War he went overseas in 1917 with the 16th (railway) Engineers, served for a considerable time with the British, who awarded him the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and participated with the American forces in the Lys defensive operations, and in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Upon his return to the United States he was placed in charge of the Upper Mississippi District, with station at Rock Island, and made Superintendent of Lighthouses. In 1922 he became Engineer Officer of the 8th Corps Area, with station at Fort Sam Houston, from which post he was relieved to take up the duties of Commandant of the Engineer School at Fort Humphreys, Va., about September 1, 1924.

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A DINNER for all officers or former officers, and their wives, of the Sixth Cavalry, will be held at the Racquet Club at 7 P. M. on October 26. Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, U.S.A., Retired, who was a member of the Sixth Cavalry for many years, will be toastmaster.

A feature of the dinner will be the attendance of a number of the former regimental commanders of the Sixth, who will no doubt be called upon for impromptu speeches. Those former commanders who will be present are Cols. Alexander Rodgers, Retired; Frederick S. Foltz; Alonza Gray; Joseph A. Gaston; and Stanton. The committee on arrangements is expecting a large attendance, and those officers who are unable to be present at the dinner are requested to write a letter to Maj. Frank K. Ross, A.G.D., War Department, Washington, D. C., to be read at the dinner. Col. Robert J. Fleming is now in command of this regiment.

LT. COL. RICHARD T. ELLIS, Q.M.C., is now in Washington on a two months and a half leave of absence from the Canal Zone.

THE Raleigh Hotel, on the evening of October 31, will be the scene of a Halloween party for the personnel of the Quartermaster General's office and their friends. Dancing, cards and mah jong will be the amusements. Costumes and masks are to be featured as essential parts of the evening's entertainment.

A CIRCULAR of information for Army personnel arriving in China for pleasure duty, which is most comprehensive and answers practically every question for the intending visitor, has just been issued by the Quartermaster of the United States Forces in China. Every officer who is ordered to China for duty should obtain from the Quartermaster there one of these pamphlets if he has sufficient time to do so in the period between when he receives his orders and when he sails.

WITH the arrival of the U. S. Army Transport Thomas at San Francisco on October 1, all of the five transports of the Trans-Pacific fleet are at that port at one time, in addition to the Edgemoor of the Atlantic-Pacific fleet.

LT. COL. M. R. HILGARD, Q.M.C., who has recently arrived in Washington, will, on the expiration of his present leave, be assigned to duty in the office of the Quartermaster General.

FIRST LT. GILBERT S. BEERS, Q.M.O.R.C., is on active duty in the Quartermaster General's office for a 15-day training period.

LT. COL. W. G. HUNT, Q.M.O.R.C., was elected second vice-president of the First Division Association during its recent reunion in Washington.

THE National Air Races held at Wilbur Wright Field, commencing on October 2, and the movement of about 850 troops to that place from nearby points have been productive of considerable activity on the part of the Quartermaster Corps. A model Infantry camp was laid out at the field, equipped with latrines, shower baths, mess tents, etc., for the accommodation of incoming troops.

DURING the week the Carpenters' Hall Company of Philadelphia celebrated the 200th anniversary of its organization and at the same time the 150th anniversary of the meeting of the First Continental Congress.

The ceremonies consisted of a military parade, composed of detachments from the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the National Guard and a number of Colonial military organizations from various parts of the United States such as the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, the Fencibles of Philadelphia, etc. Officers of the Quartermaster Corps in Philadelphia paraded in a body and later attended the ceremonies.

After the parade, the first meeting of the Continental Congress was re-enacted in Carpenters' Hall, the same being dramatized by the Philadelphia Consistory. This is the hall in which the Quartermaster Corps of the Army was organized 149 years ago.

REGULAR ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

This meeting was followed by a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel which was addressed by Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania and Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire. Following this, the banquet guests marched to the Academy of Music, which meeting was addressed by the President of the United States, Hon. James M. Beck, Solicitor General of the United States, and Hon. W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia. Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, Quartermaster General, who was a specially invited guest, attended all of the ceremonies.

FORTY-FIVE enlisted men from different organizations in the 9th Corps Area are taking a six months' course of instruction in the school at the Presidio of San Francisco which will fit them for motor mechanics.

APPROVAL has been given by the Secretary of War for the expenditure of approximately \$4000 from the Barracks and Quarters Fund for the construction of an additional spur track in the transport dock yards at Fort Mason which will give pier 1 track facilities that will be of material assistance in the discharging of cargo direct from car to transport.

DURING the current fiscal year up to and including September 20, 1924, the Quartermaster Corps of the Regular Army purchased 713 riding horses, 469 draft horses, three draft mules and 506 pack mules, or a total of 1691 animals.

Of the six thoroughbred stallions secured by the Corps during this period, two were donated while four were purchased. Those presented to the Army were "Smoke Screen," donated by Mr. Clifford Cochran of Mount Kisco, N. Y., and "Bet Mosie," by Mr. E. R. Bradley of Lexington, Ky.

The following thoroughbred stallions were purchased during the current fiscal year. "All America," "Bonny Dance," "Zeus Laddie" and "Battle Cry."

THE Quartermaster General has received a very interesting and complete report of Defense Day survey of Easton, Md., made by Maj. Wm. Draper Brinckloe, Quartermaster Reserve Corps. Major Brinckloe made a survey of the local buildings and utilities which would be used in case of a national emergency. His report gives a full description of the buildings, their present condition and the purposes for which they would be most suitable in war-time.

MAJ. E. F. SCOWDEN, Q.M.C., who has just recently returned from the Ecole de l'Intendance, Paris, France, has been assigned to duty at Camp Devens, Mass.

PULLING tests will be held at Squadron A Armory, New York city, from 10.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M., October 14 and 15. The tests will be given under the auspices of the Horse Association of America in connection with the National Horse Show.

DURING the recent maneuvers of the Marine Corps troops that culminated in the "battle" of Antietam, a total of 488 flights were made by the Marine Corps Air Service. The total flying time for the Quantic planes during these operations was 380 hours and 45 minutes. Seven hundred and eighty-two passengers were transported by air during this period.

DURING the last quarter 17 applicants for the Navy Nurse Corps were able to meet the requirements of the Service; eight have been assigned to duty and the remaining nine are under orders.

During the same period 20 nurses have been released from active duty, approximately 40 per cent of this number by reason of marriage, the remaining number for physical reasons or inaptitude for the Service. Four nurses have been discharged as Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., to be appointed Nurse, U.S.N. One nurse has been promoted to the grade of chief nurse. At the end of the quarter the Navy Nurse Corps numbers 482.

Two nurses have completed the course in anesthesia at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. The reports from this hospital regarding the efficiency of these nurses have been most gratifying, as their work, in all branches, was graded very high, and they are considered by their instructors to be well qualified to teach this subject.

One of these nurses has been assigned to the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., and the other to the Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash.

Two nurses are under orders to report at the Lakeside Hospital for the course in anesthesia on October 1. Six nurses have been assigned to take the course in dietetics at Miss Farmer's School of Cookery, Boston, Mass. Two nurses have been assigned to duty as laboratory technicians at the Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash., and the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Miss Clare L. DeCen, Assistant Superintendent, N.N.C., has sailed from San Francisco to visit the Naval Hospitals at Pearl Harbor, T. H., Guam, M. I., and Canacao, P. I.

Caroline W. Spofford, Nurse, U.S.N., and Marjula Berry, Nurse U.S.N., are taking a course in anesthesia at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Recent transfers: Margaret B. Rooney, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., from Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Marion McNay, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa., from U.S.S. Mercy.

Appointments: Polly E. Frost, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.; Lynn M. Gray, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., and Katherine E. Keny, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

THE Navy Department is confronted with quite a serious problem in securing coke for the Navy on the west coast. The coke produced on the West Coast does not comply with specifications of the Navy, and the only section that does produce coke that the Navy has been using is located on the Atlantic. The eastern coke costs about \$6.50, but with the transportation charges the price is increased to from \$21 to \$22 per ton. The western coke can be secured for about \$15.00 per ton. The Department has decided to ask for bids for western coke and attempt to use it, although it is not up to the tests.

AS a consequence of a suggestion originating with Capt. George Brown, S.C., officer in charge of the Supply Department at the Mare Island Navy Yard, the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts recommended to the Bureau of Navigation that a pay clerk and two storekeepers be detailed from the fleet, or from the principal divisions thereof, when they arrive at a navy yard, for the purpose of acquiring information at the supply department concerned of the stores being delivered from the storehouses to the ships. The Bureau of Navigation has approved this recommendation and has issued the necessary instructions to commandants. It is intended that the detail of a pay clerk and two storekeepers shall serve ashore two weeks and then be relieved by a corresponding detail; the process to continue until the fleet leaves the yard. It is believed that this procedure will be of distinct value to the vessels of the fleet.

THE Commander in Chief of the Fleet has transmitted to the Navy Department a report from Commander of the Submarine Division 17 in which the appreciation of the effective work done by the Sound School at the Mare Island Yard on the equipment of the Canopus is expressed.

THE Navy Yard commandants have been directed to report to the Department all of the alterations of ships that are to be charged to engineering for 1924-1925. The Department is maintaining a very close watch on the expenditures that are being made on the Fleet.

THE War Department has authorized the 29th Infantry to be equipped with animal-drawn transportation in lieu of motor transportation. By this scheme the animals now in possession of the Post Quartermaster at Fort Benning will be turned over to and become the property of the 29th Infantry. This will result in economy in that the wagoners now assigned to duty with the Post Quartermaster will be available with their own regiment, and will obviate the necessity of providing chauffeurs and truck drivers in addition.

CAPT. JOHN W. LEONARD, on duty in the equipment section, office of the Chief of Infantry, underwent a slight operation this week at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

A SEMI-AUTOMATIC rifle known as the "Garand," which has been mentioned previously in these columns as being under development at Springfield Armory, has reached the point where several rifles have been manufactured, and they will be given a functioning and accuracy test at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Should they successfully pass this test, it is contemplated to submit them next for service test.

WORK on pyrotechnics is proceeding, and a number of flares have been tested. In one test, difficulties were encountered in an effort to obtain dependable opening of the parachute, but this appears to have been overcome by subsequent test.

THE Commandant of Cadets, United States Military Academy, has been authorized by the Adjutant General of the Army to experiment with a modification of the Infantry guidon and staff, the Commandant being of the opinion that the present staff is too long and too heavy.

THE War Department has advised the Chief of Ordnance that model 1924 green and red tracer ammunition has been adopted as standard, and will be manufactured in the proportion of 3000 green to 1000 red cartridges.

IT is apparent that the Naval authorities are under the impression that the radio communications of the Pacific Coast are inadequate. That this conclusion has been reached as the consequence of a number of accidents to the Fleet, including the wrecking of seven destroyers, is not admitted; but there is no doubt that this is an element in the study that is to be made of the radio compass needs of the Pacific.

The Chief of Naval Operations has requested the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet to "appoint a board of seasoned navigators" to go into the entire subject of radio communication between the coast and the Fleet. The board is to make, according to the instructions of the Chief of Naval Operations, "a thorough survey of the radio compass needs of the entire Pacific." The board is expected to investigate the advisability of the re-location of some of the stations and the erection of others. Each station is to be carefully considered from a strategical and navigational standpoint. The authority of the board is broad in its scope, and its report is expected to make some important recommendations.

MAINE R. O. ASSOCIATION HONORS LT. COL. GEERE

LT. COL. FRANK GEERE, C.A.C., was the recipient of a presentation sash given him by the Reserve Officers' Association of Maine and citizens of Portland at a testimonial dinner, September 10, on the occasion of his departure from Portland for station at Boston, Mass.

Over 100 persons were present, including officers of the Reserve Corps, National Guard and Regular Army and representative citizens of Portland. Delegations here present from other towns of Western Maine.

Lieutenant Colonel Geere is the "father" of the Organized Reserves in that part of Maine, and his departure is deeply regretted by officers and civilians with whom he came in contact during his local assignment.

This regret was voiced by half a dozen speakers, who recounted many of the activities in which Colonel Geere has taken active part in addition to the strenuous duties of his office. Maj. Edward S. Anthoine, J.A., O.R.C., presided, and among those who spoke in the highest praise of the work of Colonel Geere both as an officer and a private citizen were Col. Harry M. Bigelow, 103d Inf., Maine National Guard; Col. George E. Fogg, 240th Coast Artillery, Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley; Maj. Edward J. Quinn, Inf., O.R.C.; Dr. Albion H. Little, commander of Harold T. Andrews Post, the American Legion; Col. Thomas J. Burrage, Med., O.R.C.; Maj. George C. Webber of Auburn, Maj. T. O. Vanamee and others.

Maj. Edward J. Quinn, president of the Maine Chapter, R.O.A., introduced a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, lauding the work of Colonel Geere.

LT. MILLS WINNER OF PULITZER AIR RACE

Major Event Is Marred By Fatal Crash of Captain Skeel's Plane

ANNOUNCE RACE RESULTS

L. T. HARRY H. MILLS, A.S., of Fairfield, flying a Verville Sperry Racer, won the famous Pulitzer Trophy for high speed planes on October 4 at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, with an average speed of 216.55 miles per hour, over a course of 124.7 miles.

The Pulitzer Race, which was the major event of the International Air Races at Wilbur Wright Field, October 2, 3 and 4, was marred by a fatal crash during the final contest. Capt. Burt Skeel, A.S., of Selfridge Field, piloting an Army Curtiss Racer, fell to his death when the engine of his machine exploded, according to observers, and his machine crumpled, during the final competition.

Lt. W. H. Brookley, A.S., of McCook Field, came in second in the Pulitzer Race with an average speed of 214 miles per hour. He flew an Army Curtiss Racer. **Lt. R. K. Stoner, A.S.**, Langley Field, flying a Curtiss PW-SA, took third place with an average speed of 176 miles an hour.

The Navy retains the Pulitzer Trophy for another year, as the speed of the winner did not better the mark of 243.67 miles per hour set by Lt. Alford J. Williams, U.S.N., of last year. The Navy flyers applied too late to participate this year, much to the regret of the authorities it was announced.

The 11 other races scheduled and the results of each were as follows:

First race: On to Dayton. Won by Charles S. Jones of Garden City, L. I., in a Curtiss Oriole with a score of 239 points. This race was for civilians only.

Second race: 90-mile competition for planes with piston displacement of 510 cubic inches or less, carrying a total of 340 pounds. Won by Walter Lees of Dayton, piloting a Hartzell FC-1 at an average speed of 94.45 miles per hour.

Third race: Free-for-all for civilians only, over 120-mile course, six times around a closed course of 15 miles, with planes carrying 340 pounds but having piston displacement of 800 cubic inches or less. Won by Charles S. Jones of Garden City, L. I., in a Curtiss Oriole. The flyer received the Central Labor Union Trophy in this contest. His average speed was 125.05 miles per hour.

Fourth race: Liberty Engine Builders' Trophy; open to military and civilian pilots. Won by Lt. D. G. Duke, A.S., office Chief of Air Service, flying at 130.34 miles per hour in a DH type plane; Lt. A. E. Simonin, Moundsville, Md., second with speed of 127.95 miles per hour; Lt. C. A. Cover, Wright Field, third; Lt. R. D. Knapp, Maxwell Field, fourth; and Lt. J. B. Hadden, Brooks Field, fifth.

Fifth race: Mulvihill Model Trophy for duration of model airplanes whose wing span does not exceed 40 inches. Won by Robert V. Jaros, University of Illinois student, whose model monoplane stayed in the air 10 minutes, 14.2 seconds.

Sixth race: Aviation Country Club of Detroit Trophy, entry limited to civilians with course of 120 miles and average speed more than 80 miles per hour. Won by Basil L. Rowe in an SVA-3 three-seater, at an average speed of 111.45 miles per hour.

Seventh race: Dayton Daily News' Light Plane Contest over 25-mile course, for civilians only. Won by James Johnson of Dayton, with an average speed of 64.01 miles per hour; Etienne Dormoy, second. The remainder of the eight entries did not finish, due to strong winds which light planes could not battle.

Eighth race: Dayton Chamber of Commerce Trophy for large capacity planes over distance of 150 miles, 10 times around closed course of 15 miles. Won by Lt. D. M. Myers, A.S., Phillips Field, in a Martin Bomber, at an average speed of 109.85 miles per hour; Lt. C. F. Woolsey, A.S., Brooks Field, second with 108 miles per hour; Lt. Hea McClellan, A.S., also Brooks Field, third with 104.59 miles per hour, and Lt. H. D. Smith, A.S., Langley Field, fourth.

Ninth race: Detroit News Air Mail Trophy. Not held, due to lack of money, according to postal authorities, who could not spare pilots or planes.

Tenth race: Dayton Bicycle Club' and

Engineer Club of Dayton Trophy; speed and efficiency contest for light planes; civilians only. Won by H. C. Mummert of Jamaica, N. Y., in his monoplane with a speed of 38.24 miles per hour. He was the only one of eight entries to finish.

Eleventh race: John L. Mitchell Trophy for military airplanes only. Won by Lt. Cyrus Bettis, A.S., with an average speed of 175.43 miles per hour, in Curtiss pursuit plane; Lt. Donald Stace, A.S., second with 174 miles per hour in a similar type plane. The entries in this race were members of the 1st Pursuit Group, Selfridge Field.

Twelfth race: Pulitzer Trophy, which closed the International Air Race meet.

At the annual banquet of the National Aeronautic Association, held on Friday, night, October 3, Godfrey Cabot of Boston was unanimously elected president of the organization, succeeding Frederick B. Patterson of Dayton.

Others elected were Maj. R. W. Schroeder of Chicago, vice-president; Maj. Howard Wehrle, Kansas City, secretary, and Benjamin F. Castle, New York, treasurer. Governors at large elected were: Frederick B. Patterson, Dayton; Howard E. Coffin, Detroit; Porter Adams, Boston; Carl Wolfley, St. Joseph, Mo., and William P. MacCracken, Chicago.

Due to the sudden death of Captain Skeel, the annual smoker and cabaret which was to have been held immediately following the close of the race meet and at which the trophies, medals and prizes were to have been distributed to the winning pilots, was cancelled.

AIR SERVICE NOTES

MAJ. CARL STATZ, Army Air Service, left Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, in a Curtiss Pursuit airplane at 6.03 A. M., September 18, and arrived in Washington at 9.05 A. M., making the flight from Mt. Clemens to Washington in three hours and two minutes, which is the fastest time ever made between these two points.

Major Statz had fair visibility most of the way and flew at an altitude of about 3000 ft. Major Statz came to Washington for a conference with the Chief of Air Service.

Lt. EDWARD M. POWERS, who has just recently been relieved as Engineering Officer, San Antonio Air Intermediate Depot, San Antonio, Texas, will sail from the Pacific coast on October 15 for the Philippine Islands where, on arrival, he will report to the Commanding General at Camp Nichols. Lieutenant Powers came to the depot in Dallas, Texas, during 1919 and was transferred from the Aviation Repair Depot to San Antonio Depot, where he has continuously served throughout the various departments.

Lt. CLEMENTS McMULLEN has just reported for duty at this depot from Brooks Field and has been appointed Chief Engineer Officer. Lieutenant McMullen was Engineer Officer at Carlstrom Field and was transferred with the Primary Flying School from Carlstrom to Brooks Field, during June, 1922, where he continued to serve as Engineer Officer until he was transferred to this Depot.

A NON-STOP flight of 1118 miles made by Lt. W. R. Peck recently in a DH-4B airplane makes the third unusual flight that this airplane has made since its construction two years ago. Lieutenant Peck took off from Kelly Field at 5.40 A. M. and landed at Kokomo, Indiana, at 3 P. M. the same day. This plane, which is equipped with a 268-gallon gasoline tank, was used by Lt. J. J. Doolittle in a one-stop coast-to-coast flight in 1922, and also was used by Lt. H. G. Crocker in a non-stop flight from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border.

THERE are now at Aberdeen Proving Ground, ready for firing, a number of time train anti-aircraft fuzes in which the venting has been modified with a view to increasing the pressure under which the time train burns. It is hoped that this may result in better uniformity.

There are also a number of Waltham mechanical fuzes at the Proving Ground in which the caps have been modified with a view to increasing the strength, there being some evidence of these caps coming off in flight, which may be the cause of the fuzes failing in the higher power guns. There is some possibility that modification of the cap may correct the difficulties in the Waltham mechanical fuze and permit their being used in the 3-inch A. S. ammunition.

SHENANDOAH ENROUTE TO WEST COAST BASE

Completed First Leg of Big Round-Trip Flight On October 8

TWO ITINERARIES LISTED

THE U. S. Navy dirigible Shenandoah, flying the flag of Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, Head of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, arrived at Fort Worth, Texas, at 7.26 p.m. October 8th, after a steady flight of approximately 33 hours and 26 minutes from Lakehurst, N. J. The Shenandoah, according to latest reports, is preparing to take off from the Fort Worth mooring mast on the second and final leg of her Pacific Coast and return flight, as soon as weather conditions permit.

The Navy airship aroused great enthusiasm along the entire route of her journey. She passed over Washington, D. C. on October 7 and glided southward over the Shenandoah Valley, after which she was named. Her progress was reported almost hourly over the various cities enroute to Fort Worth in the daily press.

The Shenandoah crossed the Alabama-Mississippi boundary at an altitude of 3,500 feet, according to reports. Her speed varied between 45 and 56 miles an hour and she varied between 2500 and 3500 feet in altitude.

Of those aboard the Shenandoah, 9 are officers, 27 enlisted men and 2 passengers. The only passenger besides Rear Admiral Moffett is a newspaper reporter.

The officers are Commander Lansdowne, Lt. Comdr. Lewis Hancock, jr., of Austin, Tex.; Lt. J. B. Lawrence, St. Paul, Minn.; Lt. A. R. Houghton, Boston, Mass.; Lt. R. G. Mayer, Seattle; Lt. D. W. Sheppard, Washington, D. C.; Lt. C. E. Bauch, Boston; Lt. C. D. Palmer, Washington, D. C., and Lt. J. B. Anderson, Celina, Ohio.

The remainder of her itinerary is mapped out as follows:

Fort Worth to San Diego: Good Weather—Fort Worth to Abilene, Texas, 143 miles; Abilene to Midland, Texas, 142 miles; Midland to Barstrow to Van Horn, via T. & P. R. R., 88 miles; Van Horn to El Paso, via T. & P. R. R., 94 miles; El Paso to Tucson, Ariz., 282 miles; Tucson to Yuma, Ariz., 220 miles; Yuma to El Centro, Calif., 54 miles and El Centro to San Diego, 93 miles. Total distance 1228 miles.

Fort Worth to San Diego: Bad Weather—Yuma to San Jacinto, Calif. via S. P. R. R.; San Jacinto to San Diego 255 extra miles.

San Diego to Seattle:—San Diego to Pt. Arquilla, via Los Angeles, 257 miles; Pt. Arquilla to Monterey, 169 miles; Monterey to San Francisco, 92 miles; San Francisco to Eureka, 256 miles; Eureka to Astoria, 400 miles and Astoria to Camp Lewis, 125 miles. Total distance 1299 miles.

ZR-3 IS SET FOR HER TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

THE ZR-3 is scheduled to begin her flight to the United States from Friedrichshaven as soon as the Atlantic weather reports indicate proper atmospheric conditions, according to cables from Germany. The crew of the giant dirigible received their clearance papers on October 8 from the American consul at Stuttgart.

The dirigible, according to present plans, will cross the Atlantic and head directly for Lakehurst, N. J., where she will be turned over to the Navy. Rumors that she was not to be used as a naval dirigible and was to be converted to commercial use upon her arrival in the United States were not confirmed.

FIRST ALL-METAL PLANE FOR NAVY IS FINISHED

A FIGHTING plane, known as the F-4C, the Navy's first all-metal airplane, which is convertible for use either as a landplane or as a seaplane, has just been completed and undergone preliminary trials at Garden City, L. I. This new water and land aircraft creation was designed by Mr. Charles Ward Hall, a prominent aircraft designer, and under the direction of the aircraft experts of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, was built by the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company.

The plane is constructed almost entirely out of specially treated duralumin, an alloy of aluminum, copper and manganese, the metal used in the construction of the Navy's airship "Shenandoah," which combines the lightness of aluminum with the strength of steel. One unusual feature of the plane's construction is the introduction of special fasteners for the canvas covering that is over the metal framework of the plane, which permit access to the inner structure of the plane at any point, thus eliminating the necessity for damaging the outer cover when it is desired to inspect or repair the structural work.

By the use of duralumin the principal advantage obtained is the saving in weight, which gives the plane greater air speed, faster climb, lower landing speed and a much improved all-round performance. This plane is developed from the Navy fighting plane, TS-1, which has been the standard fighting plane of the Navy's air squadrons for some little time.

The F-4C is now at the Anacostia naval air station undergoing various kinds of service tests with a view to determining the suitability of the plane for use in the Navy's air squadrons. It is powered with a Wright J-1 engine of 200 H. P., and is designed for a speed of approximately 130 miles per hour.

AIR MAIL BENEFITS BY ORDNANCE DEPT. FLARES

AS a result of pyrotechnics developed by the Ordnance Department, night flying by the Air Mail Service is being made much safer. Heretofore the particular danger incurred by aviators in night flying was in making forced landings, but the use of a flare which is mounted in a handy position, and which can be released at the will of the pilot, it is pointed out, will eliminate much of the danger in making landings in the dark.

As the flare falls from the plane the flare candle with its parachute is pulled out of its case and is at the same time automatically ignited. For a period of three minutes a light of 400,000 candle power is emitted and the flare, which falls slowly through the air during this period, illuminates the surrounding country sufficiently to enable the pilot to select a safe landing place.

A ground light for use at landing fields to warn aviators that they are flying into bad weather and should descend is now in course of development by the War Department for the Air Mail Service of the Post Office Department. This position light will be of 100,000 candle power, red in color, and will burn for 10 minutes.

The Post Office Department also has under consideration the various colored signals of the type used by the Army Air Service and the Infantry in sending messages. It is desired by the Post Office authorities to adopt some colored signals which will be employed for projection from the planes as well as signals for firing from the ground.

NEW TRAINING PLANES FOR ARMY AIR SERVICE

FIFTY primary training planes, known as "consolidated P T 1," have just been contracted for by the office of the Chief of Air Service to replace the old wooden planes made during the World War.

These planes are of an entirely new design, being all metal construction. They have excellent flying characteristics, are very stable in flight and have a low landing speed, which is a very essential requirement for airmen who are under training.

The new planes were designed by Virginus Clark, (former lieutenant colonel, U.S.A.), and will be built in the factory of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation at 2060 Elmwood avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. J. A. McDonnell, District Manager of the New York Procurement Section of the Army Air Service, will supervise the construction of the new planes.

THE suggestion that rust or corrosion from powder and primer residue after firing may be effectually prevented by sealing the bore of a rifle from the outside air and a device for sealing the bore has been received from Col. J. F. McGill, U. S. M. C. A test of this idea was made at Aberdeen Proving Ground with results that seemed encouraging. The matter has accordingly been brought to the attention of the Chief of Infantry and the Chief of Cavalry, with the suggestion that similar tests be carried out by those branches. Check tests will also be made at Frankford Arsenal and Springfield Armory.

ENGINEERS WIN MAJOR MATCH AT CAMP PERRY

Triumph Over Best Riflemen Of Services and Guard In Shoot

MANY MATCHES REPORTED

IN the final and major event of the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, the National Team Match, which ended on October 2, the strong team of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, won the National Trophy presented by Congress for excellence in team marksmanship, which will be placed in the office of Maj. Gen. Harry Taylor, the Chief of Engineers, for the ensuing year.

The large number of teams competing represented the Regular Services, the National Guard of every State as well as Porto Rico and Hawaii, and civilian teams from nearly every State.

On the morning of October 1 the teams lined up at 200 yards, where each man fired 10 shots in the standing position. The strong cross winds made this form of shooting very difficult and materially cut down the scores to be expected on a calm day. The Marines, however, who have won five of the six preceding National matches, lived up to their reputation and won the 200-yard offhand stage with a splendid score, wind conditions considered, of 437 points. The Infantry team was second with 431 and the Engineer's third with 427.

At the second stage, 200 yards rapid fire at the 10-inch bull's-eye, the Engineer riflemen attained the highest score. Major Sturdevant, leading off for his team, started the score by tallying 50. The next seven Engineers followed with four 49's and three 47's. Lieutenant Burton, the ninth man, came through with a score of 50, and his shooting partner, Lieutenant Bowman, concluded for the winning stage with a 48.

MARINES WIN THIRD STAGE

At the third stage, 300 yards rapid fire, the Marines again made an excellent score, despite the uncertain winds, totalling 469 points. This was only four points behind the previous record for this stage. The Engineers also scored 469 points and still led the Marines by 11 points.

The Infantry was the best team at the 4th stage, 600 yards slow fire, losing only 19 points out of 500. The Engineers were second with 477 and the Marines third with 476.

The first day of the big match closed with the Engineers leading by 12 points with a total of 1858, the Marines second with 1846 and the Infantry third with 1840.

The final firing opened on October 2. The day was bright, but the wind was still unstable in velocity and direction. When the last pairs went on the firing line the Engineers were eight points in the lead. The last Engineer riflemen finished up only two points less than the last Marine pair, closing the match with the Engineers six points ahead.

The Engineer Rifle Team is the newest of the Service teams, having participated in the National Matches for the first time in 1923. Maj. C. L. Sturdevant, the team captain, attributed the victory to the hard work and co-operation of all members of his squad, including those who were not selected to shoot in the final match. He also lauded the team coach, 1st Lt. Lewis T. Ross, C.E.

The final standing of the first six teams was as follows: Engineers, 2782; Marines, 2776; Coast Artillery, 2749; Infantry, 2745; Cavalry, 2731; and Navy, 2730. Among the National Guard teams, Ohio was first. The team of the District of Columbia National Guard, composed entirely of members of the 121st Engineers, finished very creditably in fourteenth place with a score only a few points below Ohio, as the race was very close.

The summaries of the prize-winners in various other matches held at Camp Perry, compiled as accurately as possible from reports received, are given below.

LEECH CUP MATCH

There were 1043 entries in the Leech Cup Match, which were at 800, 900 and 1000 yards, prone position. Second Lt. P. M. Martin won the cup and a \$25 prize. The nine bronze medals were awarded to Leo Manville, civilian; 1st Lt. J. S. Kling, Wisconsin National Guard; J. H. Lintner,

R.O.T.C., 5th C.A.; 1st Lt. L. H. Spooner, Oregon National Guard; J. R. Curtis, R.O.T.C., 4th C.A., Tyro; Sgt. D. M. Freeland, Iowa Nat. Guard; Master Sgt. C. E. McCarty, Oregon Nat. Guard; 1st Lt. D. C. Hill, Engr. D.O.L.; 1st Lt. S. M. Kar-rack, Engrs. Three Tyro medals were awarded to Cpl. John R. Henry, Iowa Nat. Guard; Sgt. Henry Ah Hon, Hawaiian Nat. Guard; and Pvt. Robert M. Dunn, Ohio Nat. Guard.

S. F. MATCH

Capt. Lloyd S. Spooner, Inf., won the gold medal prize and \$25 in the 10 shots S. F. match, in which there were 1079 entries, at 600 yards, prone position. The bronze medal winners were Capt. Karl F. Underwood, Vr. Nat. Guard; Richard S. Moss, Ensign, U.S.N.; Charles A. Bigelow, G. M., U.S.N.; 2d Lt. Herbert P. Whittemore, Mass. Nat. Guard; Capt. Don W. Price, Iowa civilian; 1st Lt. Joseph R. Neely, Washington Nat. Guard; Sgt. Geo. D. White, U.S.M.C.; 1st Lt. George Nichols, C.A.C.; Herbert P. Bearce, Ensign U.S.N.; Tyro medals to Donald L. Dickson, 1st C.A., C.M.T.C.; 1st Lt. Herman C. Miller, Wisconsin Nat. Guard; and 1st Lt. Edward J. Anderson, Ill. Nat. Guard.

C. W. S. MATCH

There were 250 entries in the Chemical Warfare Service trophy match, which was won by Lt. Van F. Rathbun, U.S.M.C. The bronze medal awards went to the following: 2d Lt. Arthur L. McCullough, Engineers; Ensign Armond M. Morgan, U. S. N.; Harry N. Renshaw, C.M.T.C., 6th C.A.; Capt. Henry W. Garrard, Engrs.; Sgt. James B. Ellis, I.S.D., Georgia; 1st Lt. Bruce C. Hill, C.E.D.O.L., Eli S. Peterson, G.M., U.S.N.; Wilmer L. Witt, Seaman, U.S.N.; 1st Lt. Robert G. Lovett, C. of E.; Tyro medals to Sgt. Eugene H. Odom, U.S.M.C.; 1st Lt. Frank O. Bowman, Engrs., and 1st Sgt. Wade Fitzgerald, Cavalry.

RAPID FIRE MATCH

In the 200-yard rapid fire match there were 1031 entries, the course being 10 shots rapid fire, time one minute, position kneeling or sitting. The first prize in this contest was captured by Sgt. Charles O. Franzen, U.S.M.C., the bronze medal and Tyro awards going to the following: Gy. Sgt. Bill E. Clary, U.S.M.C.; Albert F. Frederick, Ohio civilian; Sgt. Charles Hakale, Inf.; 1st Lt. Albert L. Lane, Engrs.; Tyro: 2d Lt. Moys R. Dyes, Ohio Nat. Guard; Pvt. Russell Saltsberger, U.S.M.C.; Tyro; Sgt. Cornelius Burdette, W. Va. Nat. Guard; George T. Smith, U.S.N.; Tyro; 1st Lt. Raymond Evermette, Inf.; Calvin A. Lloyd, U.S.M.C.; Sgt. Charles R. Nordstrum, U.S.M.C., Capt. Joseph Jackson, U. S. M. C.

MARINE CORPS CUP

Cpl. S. P. Roberts, U.S.M.C., won the Gold Medal in the Marine Corps Cup Match leading the way for 1141 other contestants. The bronze medals awarded in this match went to Cpl. H. M. Heller, U.S. M.C.; 1st Lt. H. B. Sheets, 35th Inf.; H. N. Renshaw, C.M.T.C., 8th C.A.; F. J. Kelly, civilian, Idaho; Capt. S. S. McLaughlin, Inf. Tanks; Sgt. N. D. Humphrey, Sgt. Engrs.; Sgt. J. A. Rivareneira, 8th Inf.; Tyro; J. J. Andrews, Mar. Gun, U.S.M.C.; Capt. C. F. Burril, W. Va. N. G.; Tyro medals: A. J. Taylor, C.G.M., U.S.N.; 2d Lt. D. G. White, 6th Engrs.; Sgt. G. M. Gonroe, C.A.C.

ENLISTED MEN'S MATCH

Enlisted Men's Team Match, 35 entries, six-man teams; course, 200 yards, 10 shots, 600 yards, 10 shots; no sighting shots. Bronze medals to U. S. Navy and U. S. Infantry.

WIMBLEDON MATCH

Small bore Wimbledon Match, 87 entries. Range 200 yards, slow fire, any sights. Gold medal winner, Virgil Richard, Pennsylvania civilian; bronze medals to H. M. Van Steen, civilian, North Carolina; Eric Johnson, civilian, Ohio; Robert C. Wallace, civilian, Illinois; R. H. McGarity, civilian, D. C.; J. R. Mooney, civilian, Illinois; Walter J. Dehner, civilian, Iowa; Fred Johanson, civilian, Illinois; C. E. Nordhus, civilian, Illinois; Henry W. Ger-rans, civilian, Canal Zone.

PISTOL COMPETITION

Twenty-two caliber Pistol Team Match, 50 yards, 20 shots slow fire, one minute per shot. The U. S. Marine Corps Team, Cavalry Team, U. S. Infantry Team and the California Nat. Guard Team were the four entries in this match and bronze medals to each member of all teams were awarded.

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NAVY ELEVEN SCORES TRIUMPH IN OPENER

Midshipmen Defeat William And Mary After Hard Tussle

TEAM LACKS EXPERIENCE

INAUGURATING the football season at Annapolis on October 4, the Navy eleven triumphed over William and Mary College by a score of 14-7 in one of the best initial season tilts ever witnessed at the Naval Academy. The Annapolis team, despite its lack of experience, showed considerable strength and steadiness.

The Midshipmen had to play their best in the last quarter, to snatch victory from the Virginians, who, by a clever 35-yard pass in the third quarter, reached Navy's 2-yard line and pushed the ball over for a score on the next play. From the time the Navy stands gave the traditional "Up Anchor" to the final whistle, the William and Mary eleven, with a threatening aerial attack, kept the Navy team on its toes.

The Navy held the ball on its opponents' 35-yard line at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, with Midshipmen Shapley and Willings doing most of the carrying, the Navy took the ball down the field from the 35-yard line for a score. Midshipman Shapley kicked the goal.

Following the tying of the score in the third quarter, the Navy started a march down the field in the final period, Midshipman Caldwell doing most of the ground-gaining. The Midshipmen began their drive from William and Mary's 40-yard line, and pushed the ball over for the winning touchdown after a hard tussle. Midshipman Shapley kicked the goal.

The lineup: Navy (14): Taylor (capt.), L. E.; Wickhorst, L. T.; Lentz, L. G.; Zuber, C.; Chillingworth, R. G.; Stolz, R. T.; Bernet, R. E.; Shapley, Q. B.; Forsberg, L. H. B.; Flippin, R. H. B.; Wellings, F. B.; William and Mary (7): L. Todd, L. E.; Elliott, L. T.; Parsons, L. G.; J. Todd, C.; House, R. G.; Weber, R. T.; Davis, R. E.; Mattsu, Q. B.; Charles, L. H. B.; Collier, R. H. B.; Cain, F. B.

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4	
Navy	0	7	0	7	14
Wm. and Mary	0	0	7	0	7

Touchdowns: Flippin, Shapley, Cain. Points after touchdown: Shapley (2) (goals from placement), Davis (forward pass from Mats.)

Substitutions: Navy—Osborn for Zuber, Caldwell for Wellings; Wellings for Flippin; Banks for Forsberg; William and Mary—Alkire for J. Todd.

Referee: J. J. Cosgrove, Cornell. Umpire: M. J. Toomey, St. Anselm's. Linesman: C. E. Keys, Lehigh. Time of quarters: 15 minutes.

ARMY OPENS FOOTBALL SEASON WITH VICTORY

THE Army football team defeated the University of St. Louis by a score of 17 to 0, on October 4 at West Point. The game was played at the new stadium which has just been completed. The Corps of Cadets marched to the stadium in a body.

As soon as the Corps was seated, a large St. Louis pennant was hoisted at the north end of the stadium while the Military Academy band played the Alma Mater of the University of St. Louis. Then a large Army pennant was raised at the opposite end of the stands as the band played "On to Victory."

Army had little difficulty in preventing St. Louis from scoring. Cadets Wilson and Baxter carried the ball over for West Point's touchdowns. Cadet Garbisch kicked a field goal in the first quarter and both goals after touchdowns.

The line-up follows: Army (17): Baxter, L. E.; Griffith, L. T.; Ellinger, L. G.; Garbisch (capt.), C.; Farwick, R. G.; Mack, R. T.; Frazer, R. E.; Yeomans, Q. B.; Gillmore, L. H. B.; Wood, R. H. B. and Wilson, F. B. St. Louis (0): O'Toole, L. E.; Schwartz, L. T.; Higl, L. G.; Hannegan, C.; Klausner, R. G.; Sullivan, R. T.; Kaple, R. E.; McKenzie, Q. B.; McCarthy, L. H. B.; O'Reilly, R. H. B., and Ramacciotti, F. B.

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4	
Army	10	0	7	0	17
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0

Touchdowns: Wilson and Baxter.

Goals after touchdown: Garbisch (2) Field goal: Garbisch.

Substitutions: Army—Brentnall for Baxter; Seeman for Farwick; Born for Frazer; Harding for Yeomans; Hewitt for Wilson; Reeder for Gillmore; Trapnell for Reeder; Scheffler for Wood; Hewitt for Scheffler.

St. Louis: Stanton for O'Toole; Simons for Schwartz; Kaple for Ramacciotti.

Referee: Mr. V. A. Schwartz, Brown. Umpire, Mr. C. R. Williams, Virginia. Head Linesman: Mr. A. E. Whiting, Cornell. Field Judge: Mr. L. O. Kirberger, Washington and Jefferson. Time of quarters: 12 minutes each.

MADISON BARRACKS POLO TEAM WINS STATE CUP

THE Polo Team of the 2d Bn., 7th F.A., won the New York State Fair Cup for the Onondaga Championship in two games played here September 27 and 28.

The first game of the series was played against the Genesee Polo and Riding Club at the State Fair at Syracuse on September 27, the 7th F.A. winning 16-5. The 7th F.A. lined up as follows: No. 1, Lieutenant Blakeney; No. 2, Lieutenant Smith; No. 3, Lieutenant Roberson; No. 4, Lieutenant Conrad. Messrs Brown, Jones, Osler, Foote and Helmar constituted the Genesee Team. Wet weather prevented further play at the Fair.

For the final games the 2d Bn., 7th F.A., was unable to put its regular team in the field, and lined up as follows: No. 1, Major Greely; No. 2, Lieutenant Covey; No. 3, Lieutenant Roberson; No. 4, Captain Sheets, substitutes Captain Dash and Lieutenant Harris. The 7th F.A. won both games, 17-5 and 7-6. The final game was marked by greatly improved play by Genesee and marred by a broken jaw suffered by Mr. Jones.

GOVERNORS ISLAND POLO TEAM WINS FROM N.J.N.G.

IN the opening polo game for the Fort Hamilton Perpetual Challenge Cup tournament at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., October 5, the Army officers' team from Governors Island defeated the 102d Cavalry, N.J.N.G., team by the score of 7 to 6. Six thousand spectators enjoyed the game.

The New Jersey Cavalrymen were allowed a handicap of one goal against Governors Island. They scored one goal in the first chukker and were leading at 2-0 when the Governors team, by good work, scored four goals while holding its opponents scoreless.

The New Jersey team came to the fore again and tied the score in the next period, and for the rest of the match the play was close, with only a single point separating the two teams.

Lieutenant Fonda at No. 2 scored three goals for Governors Island and Captain Warren also played well, sending the ball through twice. Captain Warren, Major Rudd and Captain Roemer each scored once.

The line-up: Governors Island (7): 1, Captain St. John; 2, Lieutenant Fonda; 3, Captain Warren; Back, Major Rudd. 102d Cavalry (6): 1, Sgt. McGrath; 2, Lieutenant Schneidwind; 3, Lieutenant Doethell; Back, Lieutenant Gregory.

Goals—Governors Island: Lieutenant Fonda (3); Captain Warren (2); Major Rudd (1); Captain Roemer (1). 102d Cavalry: Sergeant McGrath (2); Lieutenant Schneidwind (2); Lieutenant Gregory by handicap 1.

Substitution—Captain Roemer for Captain St. John.

Referee—Captain J. P. Neu.

Time—Six periods of 7½ minutes each.

TRAIN PONIES FOR POLO SEASON AT FT. BENNING

EACH Sunday the polo ponies at Fort Benning, Georgia, are put through their paces and the players practice on the Pike Polo field. An elaborate schedule has been prepared for the coming season. The 83d Field Artillery, the 29th Infantry, Freebooters and Infantry School students will have teams represented.

Weather permitting, match teams will be played every Sunday on the new Shannon Field, at which time the Polo Club house will be open for teas and receptions.

Last year there was much interest taken in these Sunday games by the people of Columbus and Fort Benning.

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SPIRITUALITY OF DEED AND LIP SERVICE COMPARED

A NUMBER of Ministers of the Gospel and at least one distinguished Jewish Rabbi have taken it upon themselves, during the past few weeks, to condemn the National Defense Day. They have based their action upon their interpretation of the Word of God.

Last Saturday Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall of the Regulars made the dedicatory address at the unveiling of the monument erected to the 5586 dead of the First Infantry Division in the recent Great War.

It is to be doubted if any appreciable percentage of those who opposed the Defense Test from their pulpits ever experienced the ordeal of battle. It is certain that of those who did, none held in their hands the responsibility for human life and limb, to say nothing of success for our arms, which was the portion of General Summerall—a responsibility which was his day after day, week in and out, month after month, through one terrific combat after another.

That peace has its ordeals is the common knowledge of every human being. That success in, or failure to successfully survive these ordeals is primarily dependent upon the character of the individual concerned is generally well understood.

The extent of the ordeal of battle comes as a revelation even to those who have most thought about and prepared for it. The acid test of combat shows instantly, beyond hope of even temporary evasion, and in a way but rarely experienced by few in peace, in how far the highest attributes of character exist. Every man stands beyond hope of concealment revealed to himself and to his comrades as he really is. In peace many a man goes through life unrevealed not only to others but even to himself.

The pulpit statements of those opposing Defense Day, when examined, read false to reason, false to life and above all, false to the ideal of maintenance of principle regardless of selfish considerations. They cause no spiritual chord to vibrate. They convey no impression of spirituality on the part of their utterers.

General Summerall in his address made

no attempt at oratory. Neither through gestures nor exaggerated variations in the tone of his voice did he attempt to elicit emotion. In simple words, with a deep earnestness which inspired his hearers, he paid tribute to the dead of the division, to the unselfishness of their deaths and to the fact that as important as are courage and discipline such sacrifice can only come as the result of spiritual resignation and uplift. The first day of the first combat, the valor of ignorance might suffice to carry men through. Not so with day succeeding day in any one battle and battle after battle.

The veterans present saw again their various battlefields; saw again their dead with their serene faces scattered over them; felt again the same deep emotions.

Once more they experienced the ordeal by battle, something beyond the realization of those who have never known it. Once more they felt as they did in the past each time the orders for a new combat were received, that not the comforts, the conveniences, the hopes, the sorrows, the suffering, or even the death of the individuals, but the survival of principles is the only matter which counts.

General Summerall, in the final words of tribute to the dead, enunciated this as a great spiritual truth which, regardless of future sacrifices demanded, must be kept alive in this country or our dead would have died in vain. What answer have the ministers of the Gospel, the distinguished Jewish Rabbi, to this spirit of sacrifice, to this following of the word, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," by those who have given, not lip service, but the service of deeds?

MILITARY SPIRIT STILL ALIVE

MANY who admitted the great advance made by the passage of the National Defense Act of 1920, because it gave the United States, for the first time in its history, a military policy, maintained that in so far as the National Guard and Reserve forces were concerned it would be a failure. This, because it would be impossible to get enough civilians to voluntarily enter these forces to bring them to their designated strength.

The maximum paper strength of the National Guard, prior to the war, was approximately 125,000. The Mexican Border mobilization showed its actual available strength to be more nearly 75,000.

Despite increased National control, greater responsibility placed upon the officers and more work demanded from the whole personnel, the Guard the end of this August, had reached the aggregate strength of 188,712. As the appropriations for the present fiscal year provided for a Guard of an average strength of 177,000, the Militia Bureau has had to issue orders to the Adjutants General of 26 States to stop recruiting. In other words, not lack of civilians willing to enter the Guard, but lack of appropriations is hindering its further development.

This year saw the end of the five-year appointment period for many Reserve officers. While a considerable number whose commissions have expired have not renewed them, those who have, plus individuals never previously commissioned, now entering the Reserve, have kept the total in the eighty thousands. Since the Defense Day test, the number of applications for commissions has increased to, approximately, twenty a day.

A bulletin just issued by the Military Training Camps Association shows that by July 31 of this year 51,924 applications to attend these camps had been received, as against 35,014 for the same period in 1923. The fact that only 33,594 were actually trained was due to the appropriation available not being sufficient for a greater number.

Furthermore, this year's inspection revealed the young men attending to have been of a high type and the standard of discipline among all ranks to have been excellent.

There can be no doubt that the manhood of the country will supply not only the numbers needed but a proper type of personnel as well. The only limiting condition is the amount of money which Congress and the taxpayers are willing to supply.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

ASKS ABOUT O. R. C.

TO THE EDITOR:

I NOTED in the Revised Reserve Officers' Regulations being published weekly in your JOURNAL that in Section I on Information one of the authorized sections permitted is the Military Intelligence Officers' Reserve Corps. I have been unable to find out the requirements for transferring into this section from the Infantry.

Does one of the later sections of the Revised R. O. Regulations deal with this? To whom must application be made for assignment to M.I. O.R.C.? Will newspaper work be considered as one of the qualifications?

SECOND LT., INF., O.R.C.

[ED. NOTE: (1) The Regulations state you must apply to your corps area commander. (2) Such application to the corps area commander of the corps area in which you reside will decide whether you are eligible for transfer. He has all the records of your service. (3) Newspaper work, it is thought, will be considered favorably as a qualification, but is not required.]

DENOUNCES COMPTROLLER

TO THE EDITOR:

THE cordial invitation to apply for a hearing of their cases which the Comptroller General presents in your issue of September 27 to the officers who are engaged in legal action against him is strangely reminiscent of the oft-quoted words, "Will you walk into my parlor" said the spider to the fly.

Most of us have already submitted to his office reams of affidavits and numerous questionnaires inquiring into the most personal details of our family affairs. Now we are given to understand that any unfortunate misconceptions of our cases which may have arisen are due to our failure to present these matters in sufficient detail.

If it is true that this office has suddenly become reasonable and even "sympathetic," what can have been the cause of such an astounding development? Does he think that the Navy Department could be induced to barter its birthright for a mess of pottage; that it would be content to sacrifice the interests of the Service at large in exchange for a few favorable decisions?

It has been held in the past that it is the function of the Navy Department to determine in any case whether an officer is entitled to dependents' allowances or not.

Does he foresee far-reaching consequences to himself and to his office from the litigation which is now being instituted against him.

I wonder if, in the event that his office is found unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, will he feel himself irresistibly impelled to return to the Treasury 80% of all his future earnings until he shall have made restitution for all the salary which under such a decision he would have illegally received from the Government?

TEREDO NAVALIS

SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN SOUVENIRS

TO THE EDITOR:

AFTER the surrender of the Spaniards at Santiago, and while thoughts of the campaign, battles and siege were fresh in the minds of all, and while disease was still rapidly thinning the ranks of our little Army, the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba was organized to preserve the memories of our deeds, and of our dead and dying.

The Santiago Battlefield Commission, largely through the efforts of our comrade, Col. Webb C. Hayes, has beautified the battlefields and suitably marked their more prominent sites; and now Col. Charles D. Rhodes, General Staff, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, yielding to the repeated solicitations of members of the Society, has in contemplation the publication of a souvenir volume containing narratives and pictures illustrative of scenes incident to the campaign.

Notice of Colonel Rhodes' unselfish labors was sent out by the Secretary of the Society, Col. Charles A. Williams, and many favorable replies, including much interesting data, have been received, but more photographs, narratives and subscriptions are desired. It seems probable that some members have unintentionally failed to act on the Secretary's circular letter. All are urged to earnestly interest themselves in this work and to spare no effort to interest others. As the Santiago campaign was the major land operation of our war with Spain

members may find that the success of the contemplated volume may appeal to many who served with the colors at that time, but in other fields.

E. J. MCCLERNAND,
Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, Retired,
President of the Society of the Army of
Santiago de Cuba.

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

PRISONERS OF WAR. By Herbert C. Fook, Major, U.S.A., Retired. Published by the author, Munsey Building, Baltimore, Md., 1924.

It is seldom that a man approaches a double-faced task with a dual point of view. It is rare that any aspects of international law relating to the customs and practices of war are written of by and other than publicists, jurists or academic professors. Yet, with the single exception of Dr. John Bassett Moore, practically none of the writers on international law have had the sympathy or the insight into military matters needed to give them a reasonable balance. There is a story told of a German town major in France during the war of 1870 who was told something he did was contrary to legal doctrine and said: "Oh, yes, they write all that in the books!"

Theory and practice have been out of touch because the one was idealistic and the other real. For this reason, people interested in this field of thought have paid unusual deference to General Halleck, who commanded Union troops in the Civil War and had in 1861 published a treatise on international law. For this reason, Gen. H. A. Smith's slim pamphlet from Leavenworth on "Military Government" is cited with exceptional emphasis, for was he not "Chief of Police" in Vera Cruz in 1916 and in charge of civil affairs in Germany in 1918? For this reason, a volume like this from the pen of Major Fook is of particular value.

It is an extensive and well-ordered compilation of data relating to prisoners of war, historical, legal and military. It goes all the way from telling why prisoners are sometimes specifically sought and captured to telling how they may be treated once they are captured.

An incident in the life of Chief Justice Marshall will indicate the importance of the data here collected. In 1797 he appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States, arguing that private property of enemy aliens might properly be confiscated under international law. Twenty years later he said the strict rule of law permitted confiscation, but no nation could confiscate without obloquy.

Ten years thereafter, delivering an important decision from the Supreme Bench, he said, "the modern usage of nations, which has become law" is not to confiscate. Here is this book, by the retired Major of the Army, is not theory, not a mere dependence upon Hague Conventions and high and mighty theory or humanitarian notions. There is rather an accumulation of facts which sets forth in pertinent detail "the modern usage of nations" in regard to the questions of prisoners of war, their treatment, their relief, their exchange, their payment, their punishment and their prerogatives.

Excellent printed, fully annotated, carefully organized, and supplemented with the most essential documents, including lists of all Americans taken prisoners during the World War, this volume is an up-to-date reference work on its subject that deserves high commendation.

BOOKS RECEIVED

CHAMBERLAIN'S JAPANESE GRAMMAR, revised by Maj. J. G. McIlroy, U.S.A.; The University of Chicago Press.

A CHAPTER IN AMERICAN EDUCATION, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1824-1924, by Ray Palmer Baker, Ph. D., Professor of English in Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Charles Scribner's Sons.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

MASTER SGT. J. H., RET., LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.—A: Relative to your question, a provision of the Act of July 9, 1918, reads as follows: "That each enlisted man of the Army to whom there has been or shall be awarded a Medal of Honor, a Distinguished Service Cross, or a Distinguished Service Medal, shall, for each such award, be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service * * * and said additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous * * *."

For your information, some States have provided from State funds of amounts in excess of \$2. J. A. McCL., FORT HANCOCK, N. J.—A: It is the present policy of the Militia Bureau to put these men on for three years, and at the end of that time, if satisfactory, they will serve three months with regular troops and then return to their detail for another three years. For your information, there are nearly always vacancies for Sergeant-Instructors for the National Guard due to discharges and other causes. If you wish to go on National Guard duty, you should put your application through channels to your Corps Area Commander.

CAPTAIN, RETIRED, GARY, INDIANA.—Q: I was retired October 2, 1919; completed ten years March 1, 1919, base pay plus two fifties making \$240. I came on active duty (R.O.T.C.) November 1, 1921, and until last month have received pay as such. Now comes the decision I

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PERSONAL CALENDAR

ADM. EDWARD W. EBERLE, U.S.N., and Mrs. Eberle have as their guest, in Washington, Mrs. Benjamin P. Brodie of Santa Barbara and San Francisco, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward R. Eberle and her children.

MAJ. GEN. MASON M. PATRICK, U.S.A., Comdr. C. H. Richardson, U.S.N., Col. Paul Henderson, U.S.A., are among those who will lecture on aviation at the University Place Presbyterian church, New York city, under the auspices of New York University. The series of lectures began October 5.

JULIA MARGARET KIRTLAND, the infant daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Sidney W. Kirtland, U.S.N., was christened at Trinity church, St. Augustine, Fla., on September 21. Rev. L. F. J. Hindry officiated. Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble Calhoun, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Kirtland, and Miss Carrie Williamson of Montgomery, Ala., aunt of Lieutenant Kirtland, were the god-parents. Others present to witness the ceremony were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kirtland, Misses Mildred Dorothy and Anne Kirtland, Gertrude Calhoun and Putnam Calhoun. Lieutenant Kirtland is now on duty in Ichang, China, as executive officer of the U.S.S. Elcano. Mrs. Kirtland and baby will leave this month to join him.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM WEIGEL, U.S. A. is in command of the Second Corps Area, during the temporary absence of Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A., who went to Washington September 29, in connection with his duties as a member of the board dealing with Class B officers.

BRIG. GEN. GEORGE K. HUNTER, U.S.A., retired, addressed about seventy members of the Army and Navy Club of Detroit at a luncheon given on October 1. General Hunter told of incidents connected with the winter campaign against the Cheyennes in 1878, and those who heard him were much interested in hearing how to conduct a campaign away from civilization in winter time, as compared with the carrying on of modern warfare as exemplified by the fighting in France during the World War.

I. T. MORTON L. RING, U.S.N., Mrs. Ring and their young daughter, who recently returned to this country from Santo Domingo, are visiting Commodore and Mrs. James A. Ring, in Washington.

CAPT. E. J. DORN, U.S.N., and Mrs. Dorn of Washington, who are spending some time in California, were guests of honor at a large tea given by Mrs. Halpine, wife of Lt. C. G. Halpine, U.S.N., at San Diego on September 17. Mrs. Thomas T. Craven and Mrs. Elvah J. D. Bernard presided at the tea table.

MRS. VEEDER, widow of Commodore T. DeWitt Veeder, U.S.N., and the Misses Veeder, have closed their home at Greenwich, near Warrenton, Va., and have taken an apartment at the Avondale in Washington for the winter.

L. T. FREDERICK L. HAMILTON, U.S. A., and Mrs. Hamilton were guests of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Brown, in Washington, prior to sailing from New York for Galveston, Texas, on October 11.

BRIG. GEN. FREDERICK ABBOT, U.S.A., Mrs. Abbot and the Misses Abbot have returned to Washington after spending the summer at their cottage, Nonquit, Mass.

COMDR. STEWART E. BARBER, U.S.N., and Mrs. Barber of Washington, are spending some time at the Vanderbilt hotel in New York city.

L. T. COMDR. F. U. LAKE, U.S.N., and Mrs. Lake are the guests at the Hotel Hamilton, in Washington. Comdr. Lake was recently ordered to the Washington Navy Yard for duty.

MAJ. GEN. J. P. SANGER, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sanger recently sailed for France, where they will join their daughter, Mrs. Mendenhall Carlisle, in Paris.

REAR ADM. T. J. COWIE, U.S.N., Mrs. Cowie and their daughter, Mrs. Ledbetter, have returned to Washington from their summer home in New York state and have taken an apartment at the Grafton for the winter.

COL. JAMES G. STEESE, president of the Alaska Road Commission, reached last week to testify before the Director of the Budget upon Alaskan appropriations. The Alaska Road Commission, as recently reorganized, includes Maj. Lunsford E. Oliver, Capt. Pierre A. Agnew and Lt. Harry E. Fisher, all of the Corps of Engineers. In addition to its road and trail develop-

ment, it is charged with river and harbor improvements, national parks, and miscellaneous construction for the territorial government. It also administers the Sitka National Cemetery, the reconstruction of the Chilkoot Barracks' water supply, and various minor activities.

MRS. HARRIS, widow of Rear Adm. H. T. D. Harris, U.S.N., has returned to her home in Washington, after spending the summer at Narragansett Pier.

COL. E. R. WARNER, U.S.A., recently appointed Military Attaché at Rome, and Mrs. Warner sailed from New York September 13, for Cherbourg, and will spend a short time in Paris en route to Italy.

COL. A. M. WHALEY, U.S.A., Mrs. Whaley and their two daughters have arrived in Washington, from Fort Sill, Okla., and are staying temporarily at 1734 Connecticut avenue.

CAPT. GEORGE E. GELM, U. S. N., Mrs. Gelm and Miss Marjorie Gelm have returned to Washington and are established at the Dupont Apartments.

GEN. EBEN SWIFT, U.S.A., and Mrs. Swift have returned to Washington after an absence of three years, and are established at the St. Nicholas apartments.

BRIG. GEN. STUART HEINTZELMAN, U.S.A., and Mrs. Heintzelman spent a few days at the Hotel Astor in New York before sailing for Panama on September 26.

MAJ. KARL F. BALDWIN, U.S.A., and Mrs. Baldwin have arrived in Washington from Fort Totten, New York.

REAR ADM. ANDREW T. LONG, U.S.N., has returned from Paris and is established in his apartment at Washington for the winter.

MRS. IDEN, wife of Comdr. John H. Iden, U.S.N., has returned to Washington from a visit to Nantucket Island, Mass.

COL. PRESTON WOOTEN, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wooten have as their guest at the Washington Barracks, Mrs. W. V. Judson of Kentucky.

MRS. POWELL, wife of Comdr. Halsey Powell, U.S.N., is the guest of Commodore and Mrs. Arthur C. James at Newport.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, U.S.A., Chief of Infantry, accompanied by Col F. C. Bolles, Inf., in charge of the training section, and Lt. Col. F. G. Kellond, Inf., in charge of the equipment section in the Office of the Chief of Infantry, visited Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, during the meeting of the Army Ordnance Association on October 3.

CAPT. EMORY S. LAND, U.S.N., and Mrs. Land, who recently returned to Washington, are living at 1424 Sixteenth street, N. W. Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Land's mother, who spent the summer in California, is with them for the winter.

MRS. PERCY COCHRAN, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has closed her country home on the North Bend Drive, and has moved to her town house, 135 Greendale avenue, for the winter. Her niece, Miss Kate Kingman, who has been with her for a house party, has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., where Maj. Kingman is on duty with the Infantry school.

MRS. JEWELL, wife of Col. Frank C. Jewell and two daughters, have returned to their home in Battery Park, Maryland, from Maine, where Mrs. Jewell spent the summer.

MRS. TAPPAN, widow of Rear Adm. Benjamin Tappan, U.S.N., has left Washington for Ardsley-on-the-Hudson, where she is a guest of her son, Mr. John Tyssowski. She also was present at the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Alice Tyssowski Jones, to Lt. Samuel W. Du Bois, U.S.N., which took place on October 4. Mrs. Tappan will return to Washington for the winter.

MRS. H. G. REED of Portland, Ore., daughter of the late Col. G. S. Young, U.S.A., is visiting Colonel and Mrs. Grote in Wheaton, Ill.

CAPT. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, U.S.A., on duty with the R.O.T.C., at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., and head football coach at the University, is now serving his second and final year as director of the University team. The Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville, Fla.)

in commenting on his fine record as a football star and coach, says, "Captain Van Fleet, after battling all sorts of competition, produced the greatest football squad that Florida university ever possessed." After the final game this season Captain Van Fleet will report to the Canal Zone for duty.

A RESOLUTION paying high tribute to the officers and directors of the National Association of Credit Men at their annual meeting. The resolution stated, in part, "The retirement from active life of a man who conducted with glorious success the largest single administrative job in the history of the United States may well be noted by officers and directors of the National Association of Credit Men at their annual meeting. * * *

"As a business organization, we believe it is proper to offer a tribute of genuine appreciation to General Pershing on his retirement from the command of our army. Since boyhood he has devoted himself to the country's service. Since the war he has also displayed to a marked degree, dignity, unselfishness and far-sighted patriotism."

"May his splendid service to his country and the respect of all his fellow citizens be ever regarded by him as his chief compensation. May the remainder of his years be filled with happiness."

MRS. GREGORY, wife of Lt. Edgar M. Gregory, C.A.C., U.S.A., stationed at Fort Sherman, C.Z., and her son and daughter, are visiting Mrs. Gregory's parents at 194 Woodside avenue, Newark, N. J. Lt. Gregory will join them upon the completion of his tour of foreign service, December 15.

MRS. JONES, wife of Lt. Col. W. C. Jones, Q.M.C., U.S.A., commanding the Boston Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, and daughter, who have been spending the summer in England, sailed for New York on the S.S. Amerika September 30. During their absence Col. Jones purchased a home for them at 41 Arlington street, Newton, Mass., where they will be at home after October 20.

L. T. AND MRS. PHILIP HOWARD RAYMOND, who have been spending some time as the guest of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hayes, of Mystic, Conn., have returned to Fort Eustis, where Lt. Raymond is stationed.

MISS LILLIAN MEARNES, daughter of the late Col. Mearns, is making her permanent home at 603 Galisteo street, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MRS. F. M. BENNETT, widow of Capt. Frank M. Bennett, U.S.N., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Howard, and her granddaughter, Miss Douglas Howard, has arrived in Washington from Philadelphia. They are visiting Mrs. Bennett's aunt, Mrs. E. L. Dorsey, at her home on California street. Captain Howard, U.S. M.C., will later join them for a few days' visit on his way from Philadelphia to Quantico, Virginia.

CAPT. JOS. P. CROMWELL, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cromwell of the Argonne apartments, Washington, D. C., have had as their guests recently Capt. H. C. Arnold of Governors Island, N. Y., and Midsn. F. E. Cromwell of Annapolis.

L. T. FRANK HOMEWOOD DEAN, U. S. N., and Mrs. Dean are now located at 1725 Lanier Place, Washington, D. C., for the remainder of Lt. Dean's post graduate work. Mrs. Dean has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whittingham, at "Linden Hall," Newark, Del.

MRS. WILLETT, wife of Comdr. P. J. Willett, and their children will remain in Vallejo during Commander Willett's tour of sea duty.

L. T. COMDR. W. H. WILTERDINK, U. S. N., Mrs. Wilterdink and their little daughter have taken a house in Vallejo, Calif. Commander Wilterdink has reported at Mare Island Navy Yard as accounting officer, relieving Comdr. P. J. Willett, who goes to the U.S.S. California.

CAPT. AND MRS. GLENN L. ALLEN and son are spending their leave at Front Royal, Va., Prescott, Ark., and El Paso, Texas, prior to sailing on the October transport for the Philippines. Captain Allen has been on duty as instructor with the Pennsylvania National Guard at Philadelphia, Pa.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Wright have as their guest in Washington, their son, Lt. Jerauld Wright, U.S.N. Lt. Wright recently returned from China and is now stationed on the President's yacht, the Mayflower.

BRIG. GEN. J. LESLIE KINCAID, N. Y.N.G., gave a large dinner-dance in the ballroom of the new Roosevelt Hotel, New York city, September 28, 300 guests being present. The event was given in honor of Mr. Edward C. Fogg, manager and director of the hotel. Rafaelo Diaz, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, sang several numbers.

MAJ. WILLIAM C. ROSE, A.G.D., U. S.A., on duty at Second Corps Area Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y., has been detailed Corps Area recreation officer, vice Capt. C. L. Bertholf, Inf. Capt. Bertholf is on duty under Col. C. A. Trott, U.S.A., officer in charge of Organized Reserve matters in the Second Corps Area.

CAPT. JOHN B. FIDLAR, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., on duty in the Army Building, 39 Whitehall street, New York city, in addition to his other duties, has been detailed as assistant to the Corps Area Adjutant General, Second Corps Area, for administrative purposes with the Organized Reserves.

WALTER G. KILBURY, M.D., 178 Jackson Ave., Bradford, Pa., recently examined for appointment in the grade of assistant surgeon, rank of lieutenant (j.g.) in the Medical Corps of the Navy, has been found qualified and will be commissioned and assigned to duty in the very near future.

CAPTAIN FRANK L. PLEADWELL (M.C.) U.S.N., will be detached from duty as Assistant Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery on October 15, 1924, and ordered to duty in command of the Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR W. DUNBAR (M.C.) U.S.N., Inspector of Medical Department Activities on the east coast, will relieve Capt. Pleadwell as Assistant Chief of Bureau.

COL. AND MRS. WILLEY HOWELL of Vancouver Barracks, entertained recently at a dinner party, honoring Maj. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. George Mear and Lt. and Mrs. Robert Shaw. Mrs. Howell was a luncheon hostess, recently, in compliment to Mrs. C. A. Lewis and Mrs. A. E. Sawkins. Her other guests were Mrs. Joseph Kuhn, Mrs. George Donaldson, Mrs. C. E. Knickerbocker, Mrs. A. Young and Mrs. P. Kitson.

"The home of Rear Adm. and Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier in the Norfolk Navy Yard, was the scene recently of a supper and entertainment of a unique character, the occasion being in compliment to Col. Henry Davis, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Davis. Incense burners, lanterns, furniture of Eastern design with curios from the Far East transformed the enclosed porch of the Commandant's house into a veritable Japanese garden, and the costumes of the entertainers carried out the oriental motif. Among the interesting features of the evening were Eastern dances by Miss Claude West and Miss Edith Snow. Lt. Comdr. H. B. Le Bourgeois played a number of selections on a Chinese musette. Misses Alice Kempff, Barbara Davis and Mary Alfred assisted in the entertainment of the guests. The Navy Yard orchestra furnished music for dancing. There were more than 50 guests present.

MRS. FRANK LEE BEALS, wife of Major Beals, U.S.A., retired, P.M.S. & T. Chicago High Schools, and her daughter, Bettina, sailed September 27, on the Conte Verde, for Genoa, Italy, whence they will go to Cannes, France, where Miss Bettina will attend the Fontaine School for girls.

MAJ. GEN. HENRY T. ALLEN, U.S. A., arrived at New York city October 3 from Europe, on the Belgenland. In the opinion of Gen. Allen, the League of Nations, as a clearing house of world activities, is proving a success beyond anticipation, and is no longer concerned solely with questions of peace and war. Gen. Allen visited Geneva to observe the functioning of the League of Nations. He returned with the fullest endorsement of the league.

"The United States is necessarily interested in all measures affecting world welfare," said Gen. Allen. "It must answer to the role that destiny has imposed upon it and participate with other nations in solving world questions. "In arriving at Geneva I was amazed to find the good-will there among the representatives, and above all the earnest effort at conciliation."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bundy were the guests of honor at a dinner-dance given by Col. and Mrs. L. T. Hess at the Columbus Country Club on September 27. Among the other guests were Mr. H. Bundy, brother of General Bundy, Colonels and Mesdames C. C. Walcutt, Sherman Morelands, Charles D. Rhoades, T. O. Murphy, Frederick B. Shaw, W. T. Bates, G. E. Stewart, T. E. Merrill, Col. J. F. Madden, Lt. Col. and Mmes. H. D. Mitchell, H. S. Kerrick, Maj. and Mmes. H. H. Van Kirk, C. J. Gentzow, C. J. Taylor, H. C. Bexach, F. C. Test, Misses Marguerite Werner, Jennings and Urbana, Lt. H. L. Peckham, aide to General Bundy and Lt. and Mrs. F. S. Simmons.

MRS. GRATTAN C. DICCHAN was a recent dinner hostess honoring Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson, her other guests being Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Karl F. Smith, Chaplain G. G. Murdock and Mrs. H. H. Forgas of Maryland.

OFFICERS of the Army at posts in the vicinity of San Francisco gave a reception and dance at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, on September 19, in honor of the officers of the Battle Fleet and of the Twelfth Naval District. In the receiving line were Adm. S. S. Robison, U.S.N. and Mrs. Robison, Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, U.S.A. and Mrs. Morton, and Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, U.S.M.C. and Mrs. Neville. The 30th Infantry band furnished music for the occasion. The committee in charge of arrangements included Maj. Robert Blaine, G.S., Maj. D. L. McDonald, 30th Inf.; Capt. J. W. Vann, C.A.C.; Lt. Oscar L. Beal, 30th Inf.; and Lt. Herbert W. Anderson, C.A.C. The members of the decorations committee were Lts. Oscar L. Beal, Herbert W. Anderson and Reis Ryland.

REAR ADM. AND MRS. ASHLEY H. ROBERTSON were hosts at a dinner party recently at their home at North Island, Calif., honoring Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers, U.S.A., prior to their departure from Camp Hearn.

COMDR. AND MRS. CHARLES R. CLARK were hosts at a dinner on board the U.S.S. Buffalo at the destroyer base, San Diego, on September 15 in honor of Miss Nell Clark of New York and Mr. John Greenville-Temple, son of the Dowager Countess of Buckingham. Covers were laid for eighteen.

MRS. WOOTEN, wife of Col. Preston Wooten, U.S.A., entertained at luncheon in Washington on Sept. 25, honoring Mrs. James B. Mann. Her other guests were Mrs. John H. Holcombe, Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Mrs. L. C. Brinton, Mrs. Horner Preston, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. George Bowman. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson, Comdr. and Mrs. E. B. Woodworth and Miss Alice Lee.

LIEUTENANT COMDR. AND MRS. JAMES LEE BROWN, U.S.N., entertained September 17 at their home, 1505 W. Lewis street, San Diego, Calif., with a buffet supper, following the monthly tango at the Marine Barracks. Their guests included the dental officers of the 11th Naval District and their wives.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HUNTER of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Backus, wife of Comdr. Backus, at San Diego, Calif., and plan to remain in San Diego for the winter.

MAJOR W. L. HOFFMAN, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hoffman were dinner hosts at their quarters in Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands, on August 8. The party was in honor of Col. and Mrs. Edwin P. Wolfe, who left the following week for China and Japan, enroute to the United States. Their other guests were Maj. and Mrs. N. A. Harper, Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Newcomb and Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Craig.

COL. GEORGE C. SAFFARRANS, U.S.A., who recently resigned as registrar of the District of Columbia Sons of the Revolution, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by that society at the Army and Navy Club in Washington, on September 29. The hosts included Brig.

Gen. George Richards, U.S.M.C., Mr. Clarence A. Aspinwall, Mr. Charles P. Light, Maj. Edward F. Wriggs, Mr. Hampton Gary, Mr. Floyd P. Waggaman, Col. Mervyn C. Buckley, U.S.A., Mr. Edward W. Donn, Jr., Mr. William Payne Meredith, Mr. Hugh M. Southgate, Mr. Frank S. Hight, Mr. Thomas W. Lockwood and Dr. Marcus Benjamin.

COL. RICHARD T. ELLIS, U.S.A. and Mrs. Ellis of the Canal Zone, entertained at dinner at Sherry's in New York city, on September 27, in honor of Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, U.S.A.

ENGAGEMENTS

BELL-BOSTWICK. The engagement has been announced of Miss Margaret Lesesne Bostwick, daughter of Lt. William Maner Bostwick, U.S.N.R.F., and Mrs. Bostwick of Charleston, S. C., to Mr. John Berry Bell of Staunton, Va. The wedding will take place in December. Mr. Bostwick held a commission in the U. S. Navy during the Spanish-American War and the World War, and is now in command of a division of the U. S. Naval Reserve Force at Charleston. The young people expect to make their home in Nashville, Tenn.

CARTER-FLEMING. Col. Robert J. Fleming, U.S.A., and Mrs. Fleming announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Lt. Leslie Dillon Carter, U. S.A.

DABEZIES-BETZ. Announcement has been made by Mrs. John Thomas Taylor of Philadelphia of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Joanna F. Betz, to Lt. Clement H. Dabezies, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hippolyte Dabezies of New Orleans. Lieutenant Dabezies is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, class of 1924.

EICKEMEYER-ROBERTS. Mrs. Anna Roberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathryn, to Mr. Carl Eickemeyer of Brooklyn, who is a son of the late Rudolf Eickemeyer. Mrs. Roberts is the widow of the late Lt. John C. Roberts, a graduate of West Point and an Army officer of gallant service.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

ALLEN-HOUSER. The marriage of Miss Helen Cordelia Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Houser of Chambersburg, Pa., to Lt. Jesse William Allen, M.C., U.S.N., took place September 1 at the home of Lt. G. B. Dowling, M.C., U.S.N., and Mrs. Dowling, U. S. Naval Hospital, Canacno, P. I. The bride's only attendant was Miss Harriet Johnson of Washington, D. C. Lt. F. H. Clements, M.C., U. S. N., acted as best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Lieutenant and Mrs. Allen departed on a brief honeymoon. They will be at home at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Canacno, P. I.

MACKLIN-EULASS. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Austin Eulass of Chicago, Ill., announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Anthony, to Lt. James Edgar Macklin, 2d, U.S.A., at Bethlehem Chapel, St. Alban's Cathedral, Washington, D. C., on September 27. Lieutenant Macklin is the son of Mrs. Edgar A. Macklin and the late Captain Macklin, and a grandson of Gen. and Mrs. James E. Macklin. Lieutenant and Mrs. Macklin will be at home at Franklin Cantonment, Camp Meade, Maryland.

KERN-WINN. The marriage of Miss Lena Winn, daughter of Mr. Alexander C. Winn and Lt. Everett Dean Kern, U.S.N., took place September 20 at the First Christian Church, (Disciples), Norfolk, Va., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. H. Crossfield, the pastor of the church. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Edgar Winn. She wore a gown of white crepe satin, trimmed with princess lace and made with a court train. Miss Dolores Winn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Ens. John T. Waldhauser was best man, and the ushers were Lts. Leighton Wood, Richard H. Schubert, Charles W. Gray, Jr., J. P. Heath, Frank L. McLaury and Ens. Adelbert Converse and Henry Eccles.

KEITH-MORSE. Colonel Benjamin Clark Morse, U.S.A., and Mrs. Morse announce the marriage of their daughter, Harriett Jeanett, to Mr. Russell Keith, at Grace Church, New York city, on September 3, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Keith will be at home at Cragmore Park, Mahwah, N. J.

BIRTHS

BARBER.—Lt. Comdr. E. H. Barber, U.S.N., and Mrs. Barber announce the birth of a daughter, Phyllis, at San Diego, Calif., on Sept. 14, 1924.

GLANDON.—Capt. J. P. Glandon, U.S.A., and Mrs. Glandon announce the birth of a son, Charles Joseph Walker Glandon, at St. John's Hospital, Fargo, N. D., on Sept. 26, 1924.

HUBBELL.—Capt. Richard Low Hubbell, O.D., U.S.A., and Mrs. Hubbell announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline Danton, on July 21, 1924, at Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.

PORTZ.—Born to Lt. W. P. Portz, U.S.N., and Mrs. Portz, a son, Warner Phillip, Jr., at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., on Sept. 25, 1924.

RICHARDS.—Maj. Willard K. Richards, U.S.A., and Mrs. Richards announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, at Tripler General Hospital, Hawaii, on Sept. 21, 1924.

STETEKLUH.—Born at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28, 1924, to Lt. George Stetekluh, U.S.A., and Mrs. Stetekluh, a son, Robert Edward.

OBITUARIES

JARVES.—24th Mass. Infantry. Born, Boston, Mass., March 3d, 1839. Died, Dinard, France, August 26th, 1924. Lt. Deming Jarves, the last surviving member to sign the application for a Charter of the Michigan Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, died at his home, Val Fleuri, Dinard, France, Aug. 26, 1924. He was the youngest of nine children of Deming Jarves, Sr., and Anna Stetson, of Boston, Mass. The summer home of the Jarves family was at Swampscott, and as a boy he made frequent voyages with the fishermen; at the age of fifteen he had a small schooner of his own, it being his ambition to become a professional sailor. When 18 years old his father suggested a trip in a clipper ship around Cape Horn to San Francisco, the outcome of which resulted in his continuing his seafaring voyage to Honolulu, to Calcutta, Egypt, and the Mediterranean to France, and home again to Boston after over a year's absence. In 1860 he enlisted as a Corporal in the New England Guards, which had been reorganized as a battalion, and in August, 1861, when that organization became the 24th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry he was appointed 2d Lieutenant of Company B and stationed at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor. In December the regiment was ordered to Annapolis, and shortly after he was detailed as signal officer and assigned to the 9th Army Corps. In September, 1862, he was ordered to take a field telegraph train just introduced into the army and report to headquarters of the Army of the Cumberland at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Early in June came the order for a general advance towards northern Georgia, driving the Confederate troops out of Tallapoosa and Manchester. Lt. Jarves' work was arduous, keeping the wings of the 9th Corps in connection with headquarters. He contracted a very bad attack of dysentery and was ordered back to the officers' hospital at Nashville, where finally the surgeons determined that he was no longer fit for service, so he sent in his resignation and was honorably discharged on account of disability September 9, 1863, after two and a half years of service.

During the late World's War their services in behalf of the hospital work for the French soldiers were so eminent that Mr. Jarves was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and Mrs. Jarves received decorations by the French and Belgian Governments.

Mr. Jarves was a member of the Union Club of New York, of the Yondatega Club of Detroit and the Travelers' Club of Paris. He was one of the governors of the Dinard Club. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Colonial Wars through the Stetson family.

Lt. Jarves was a member of Detroit Post 384, G.A.R., and a charter member of the Michigan Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, having originally joined the Illinois Commandery in 1883, his insignia being Number 2418.

BOGGS.—Died at Norristown, Pa., September 27, 1924. Mrs. George B. Boggs, mother of Col. Frank C. Boggs, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

BRENSINGER.—Col. Joseph H. Brensinger, a former colonel of the 4th Infantry, N.J.N.G., of Jersey City, and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home, 58 Van Reipen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., of pneumonia, on September 30, 1924.

He was 78 years of age, and was principal of Public School No. 17, and was a well-known educator. Colonel Brensinger was born in Easton, Pa., and during the Civil War served in the 124th Pennsylvania Infantry. He was a graduate of Lafayette College and went to Jersey City in 1885, after previously teaching in various schools. He served in the 4th Infantry of Jersey City for many years, finally becoming its

colonel, and retired from command some years ago.

He was a member of the University and Carteret Clubs, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Brister of Philadelphia. His son, Maj. George F. Brensinger, U.S.A., was killed in an automobile accident near Camp Dix, during the World War.

CHILES.—Died at Watertown, N. Y., on Sept. 9th 1924. Walter L. Chiles, U. S.A. retired, age 41 years. He is survived by his wife Mrs. H. W. Chiles, a daughter Georgia B., and two sons Walter John, and Edward L., who reside at Sacket Harbor, N. Y.

CONFER.—Mrs. Ellen Kuby Confer, wife of John Wesley Confer, (Class of 1917, U. S. M. A.), and infant son died at Miller Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., on September 12, 1924.

LOVERING.—Capt. Phillips Adams Lovering (M.C.), retired, U. S. Navy, died September 30 at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif. He was born in West Newton, Mass., September 29, 1851, was appointed assistant surgeon June 18, 1875, and promoted to Surgeon December 4, 1891. He was commissioned Medical Inspector June 9, 1903, and to duty in command of Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., October 2, 1906. He also was in charge of the Naval Hospital at Mare Island in 1911. He was placed on the retired list September 29, 1913. Burial at St. Helena, Calif.

MAINS.—At Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., July 13, 1924. Mrs. Coral D. Mains, wife of 1st Lt. Seward L. Mains, jr., F.A., U. S. Army.

SLOCUM.—Col. Joseph J. Slocum, a Civil War veteran, and father of Col. Herbert J. Slocum, and Col. Stephen L. H. Slocum, U.S.A., both retired, died on Oct. 3, 1924 in New York city in his residence at 791 Madison Avenue, age 91 years. Col. Slocum was brother-in-law, and former business partner of Russell Sage. After the Civil War he went into business in Cincinnati. In 1878 he moved to New York city to join Russell Sage, who had married his sister. He was a member of the Union League and Metropolitan Clubs, the Military Order of Loyal Legion, Society of Colonial Wars, and Society of Mayflower Descendants. On the death of Mrs. Sage in 1918, Col. Slocum, who was her only surviving near relative, received a bequest of \$8,000,000.

BACON.—Lt. Col. Elliot C. Bacon, 304th Field Artillery, Organized Reserves, who died on September 27, 1924, at New York city, after a brief illness, was a very highly esteemed officer and was a veteran of the World War, during which he served on the battle line in France. Maj. R. V. Mahon, commanding the 304th Field Artillery, in an order dated October 1, announces the death of Colonel Bacon.

Colonel Bacon was commissioned a captain of Field Artillery at the first Plattsburg Training Camp in 1917 and was assigned to the 304th Field Artillery. He went to France with the regiment in command of Battery C, and served with distinction in the Vosges, on the Vesle during the Oise-Aisne offensive, and in the Argonne during the Argonne-Meuse offensive. While on the Vesle front, he was recommended for a majority by Col. Raymond W. Briggs, then in command of the regiment.

After the Armistice the marked efficiency of Colonel Bacon's battery, (C), was again recognized by the battery being chosen from the entire A.E.F. to represent the Field Artillery in the review at Lengres, and the battery fired the salute in honor of President Wilson. In December, 1918, at the request of Gen. W. M. Wright, Colonel Bacon was assigned to duty as his aide.

After the 77th Division returned from France, Colonel Bacon was instrumental in forming the 304th Field Artillery Post of the American Legion, and later, as a result of his efforts, practically all the old officers of the 304th accepted Reserve commissions in the present Reserve regiment. Colonel Bacon was commissioned major in 1919, was assigned to command the regiment in August, 1921, and was promoted lieutenant colonel January 29, 1923.

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CORPS OF CADETS

U. S. M. A., WEST POINT, N. Y.
THE CORPS has been greatly interested in the filming of the motion picture "Classmates" during the Summer and fall. The picture is an adaptation by Josephine Lovett of the play of the same name, written by William De Mille and Margaret Turnbull, and is being produced by Inspiration Pictures, Inc.

Richard Barthelmess, playing the part of a cadet, and Madge Evans, have the leading parts of the play. Many officers and cadets appear in the picture in minor parts. About half of the seven and a half reels of the picture were taken at West Point, and great pains have been taken to make the scenes portray cadet life accurately.

The picture will not be released until November 30, but arrangements have been made to have a pre-release showing at West Point before that date.

ENGINEER SCHOOL

FT. HUMPHREYS, VA.

THE review held at Ft. Humphreys on August 22 was on the occasion of a visit to this post of Brig. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, the Assistant Chief of Engineers, in which the Regular Army troops at the Engineer School, the National Guard Units from Washington, D. C., then in training at Fort Humphreys, and the Engineer officers of the Organized Reserves on active duty at the Engineer School took part.

A second review was a review of all units on the post by Col. James A. Woodruff, C. E., who has been the commanding officer of the Thirteenth Engineers, Commandant of the Engineer School and commanding Fort Humphreys for three years. Colonel Woodruff left the Engineer School on September 1 after having been on duty for four years. He sailed for Panama, where he became Chief of Staff of the Panama Department. Both reviews were the subject of favorable comment in memorandums.

COL. HARRY BURGESS, C.E., has been transferred to Fort Humphreys from the 8th Corps Area, where he has been corps engineer. Colonel Burgess became Commandant of the Engineer School and Commanding Officer of Fort Humphreys, relieving Colonel Woodruff.

ON Friday evening, August 22, the National Guard officers of the District of Columbia extended a dance to the officers and ladies of the post.

ON Friday evening, August 29, the officers of the 343d Engineers, Organized Reserves, extended a dance to the officers and ladies of the post. During the evening Col. John Stewart presented a silver pitcher from the officers of the 343d Engineers to the Engineer mess. Colonel Woodruff accepted the pitcher for the mess and asked the members of the 343d Engineers to consider Fort Humphreys their home.

SERVICE SCHOOLS

COMPLETING a six months' course of instructions, 20 soldiers of the Presidio of San Francisco graduated from the school for stenographers and typists on Saturday, September 20.

These graduates have been assigned to offices in the various headquarters to fill the urgent need for the clerical force, which is short-handed on account of the lack of appropriations to employ civilian personnel.

Since this school was established in 1921 more than 300 soldiers have been qualified as stenographers and typists. The school is part of the educational system and is under the direction of Capt. C. M. Gale, Warrant Officer Leon Weeks is in charge of the school and Corporal Albert J. B. Rehm is senior instructor.

Those who graduated Saturday are Pytes, Robert B. Arnold, Neal W. Black, John D. Binney, S. Bell, Carl O. Berkland, Raymond W. Cason, John D. Coffman, Henry S. Crozier, Andre Dauchez, W. C. Fischer, James D. Gibson, Henry K. Goodhart, Oliver L. Goodyear, G. C. Harwood, James M. Loran, W. J. Lavin, J. E. Sutherland, Carl M. Seufert, Charles Z. Terrell and Loyd E. Tyson.

MIDSHIPMEN

U. S. N. A., ANNAPOLIS, Md.

THE policy of changing monthly all the midshipmen officers and petty officers of the regiment at the Naval Academy, inaugurated by Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent, last year, will be continued this year.

As far as practicable an opportunity will be given to each member of the graduating

class to serve as a midshipman officer at some period, and the designations for the concluding month of the academic year will be based on officerlike qualities and leadership demonstrated by service.

The appointments of regimental, battalion and company commanders for the first month follow:

Midshipman commander of the regiment, Edward H. E. Edmondson, Oregon.

Lieutenant commander and substitute regimental commander, Harman B. Bell, Jr., Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant commanders, commanding battalions: Martin S. Rahiser, Pennsylvania; Horace G. Trainer, Pennsylvania; William J. Marshall, Kentucky; Wilbur N. Landers, Massachusetts.

Lieutenants, commanding companies: Edmund Tweedy, Wisconsin; Daniel Stubbs, Nebraska; Ernest S. L. Goodwin, Louisiana; Harry E. Hubbard, Maryland; Robert N. McFarlane, Arkansas; Harry N. Lyon, Utah; Robert L. Adams, Kentucky; Frederick B. Warder, West Virginia.

THE small score—14 to 7—by which the Naval Academy won from William and Mary in the Midshipmen's opening game on Saturday has by no means created the feeling that the Navy has a discouraging outlook for the season. The small margin of victory is ascribed more to the unexpected strength of the Virginians than any weakness on the part of the Navy team.

William and Mary had a wonderful opportunity of learning advanced football, from the fact that Knute Rockne, the noted Notre Dame coach, held his football school at Williamsburg this summer, and the William and Mary squad assembled early and were used to illustrate the methods and plays which Rockne was showing his pupils. It is, therefore, one of the most highly coached teams at this period of the season of any in the country.

The passing game developed the real serious weakness in the Navy team, and one that must be overcome this week, observers declare, if there is to be a victory scored over Marquette today. Giving William and Mary full credit for a wonderful passing game, the Navy backs should have stopped many of these plays which were completed, and in many cases intercepted the ball, it is said. The team will be drilled strenuously in this line during the present week.

The Navy team showed strength along several lines which were highly encouraging. Its powerful line prevented the visiting backs from gaining to any substantial degree during the whole of the game, while several men in the Navy backfield responded with substantial gains almost whenever called upon. It was, in fact, indicated that in straight work the Navy backfield should be stronger than last year.

Shapley had the responsibility of running the team upon him, and did not quite meet expectations in running from scrimmage, though he made short gains rather regularly and had a 40-yard run, after receiving the kickoff, to his credit. He is generally at his best in the big games, and is expected to work well against Marquette today.

Caldwell and Wellings, of the other backs, made excellent impressions. Wellings did the bulk of the line hitting in the first half and made a wonderful catch of a long pass which led directly to the Navy's first score. Caldwell, a Plebe back last year, playing in only a part of the last half, probably had the best average of any of the backs on line plays. Flippen, who is not in the best of shape, was handled rather carefully, but played well, while Forsberg did not carry the ball at all.

A highly satisfactory feature to Navy rooters was the punting of Chillingworth. This player, a rangy youth of 190 pounds, developed great punting ability towards the last part of last season, and in Saturday's game had at least three punts of around 50 yards each. As the Navy has been weak in this department for several seasons, the advent of Chillingworth is hailed with delight. He played a satisfactory game at guard, and will probably be able to hold his place.

Marquette has a far more experienced team than the Navy and has several real stars. It has not lost a game for two seasons and is generally feared in the Middle West. It is no secret that it has made careful preparations for the game against the Midshipmen and feels that a victory, which it expects, will enhance its prestige.

At Annapolis it is felt that the Navy team must make considerable progress during the week in order to have an even chance. Its defense against the passing game must be strengthened, and its own offensive strength improved and varied. It is believed that this can be accomplished.

The game is the first notable inter-sectional contest of the present football season and is the first real test of Navy strength.

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GENERAL STAFF

MAJ. GEN. J. L. HINES, C. OF S.

Col. T. E. Merrill from duty as asst. chief of staff, 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, to chief of staff of that corps area. (Oct. 2).

Col. A. L. Conger, Inf., (with F.A.) is detailed as member of the G.S.C. and assigned to duty with troops. (Oct. 4).

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.C.

Lt. Col. L. O. Mathews to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. The removal of 1st Lt. G. E. Adamson's name from the D.O.L. is announced as of Sept. 13. (Oct. 3).

Capt. E. A. Fischer to 3d Motor Repair Bn., Camp Normoye, Texas. (October 6).

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Maj. T. D. Hurley, to the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for duty. Maj. Wm. E. Hall, to Fort Meade, S. D. for duty; Capt. H. M. Williamson to Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Capt. T. M. Chaney, to Brooklyn, N. Y. reporting to superintendent Army Transport Service for duty as transport surgeon. (October 3).

Col. D. F. Duval, to duty as executive officer, 342d Medical Regiment, 12th Corps, and of the 373d Medical Regiment, 1st Army Organized Reserve, with station in New York city; Lt. Col. E. C. Baker, to Fort Totten, N. Y.; Maj. C. E. Freeman to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. The resignation of Capt. R. A. McDermott of his commission as an officer of the Army, effective Oct. 15, is accepted by the President. Maj. J. R. Mount to Fort McDowell, Calif. (October 6).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Capt. J. A. Marmon to duty in Finance Office U. S. Army, Chicago, Ill.; Capt. T. B. Kennedy to duty as property auditor, 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill. (October 3).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. HARRY TAYLOR, C. OF E.

Col. H. Burgess to sail from New York city on next available steamer of the Panama Railroad Steamship Line of Panama, reporting upon arrival to the Governor of the Panama Canal for duty. Maj. D. L. Sultan to Walter Reed General Hospital Army medical center for treatment. (October 3).

Lt. Col. E. N. Johnson retired from active service account of disability incident thereto; Master Sgt. V. E. Devereaux to office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C.; Master Sgt. G. C. Inglis, transferred to 1st Engineers, Fort Du Pont, Del., and will remain on present duties office of Engineers, Philippine Department, Manila, P. I. (October 4).

Capt. E. N. Chisolm, Jr., to duty with the 367th Engrs., N.D.G., Kansas City, Mo. (October 6).

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

The transfer of Lt. Col. W. J. Kendrick, Cav to the Finance Department on Sept. 24 with rank from July 1, 1920 is announced. First Lt. M. McD. Jones, 4th Cav., to First Cavalry Division. (October 6).

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A.

The resignation by 1st Lt. H. W. Bauer of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted by the President. (October 3).

Capt. S. Marshall to 18th F.A., Fort Sill, Okla. Capt. D. F. Jones, 1st F.A., Fort Sill, Okla. (October 4).

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.C.

The placing of the name of 1st Lt. P. B. Kelly on the D.O.L. as of Sept. 20 is announced. (October 3).

The placing of the name of 2d Lt. P. McC. Smith on the D.O.L. as of Aug. 23 is announced. (October 4).

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF INF.

1st Lt. G. R. Townsend, to 3d Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.; 2d Lt. H. I. Kiel, to 28th Inf., Fort

ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

Niagara, N. Y. (October 2).

Second Lt. L. L. Hilliard, to sail on transport leaving San Francisco, Cal., about Oct. 15, for Chinwangtao, China. He will report to C.G., of U.S.A. forces, Tientsin, China, for duty. (October 3).

The resignation by 2d Lt. L. E. Mabius of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted by the President. (October 6).

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. S.

Maj. H. Geiger, to Langley Field, Va., effective upon relief from duties as assistant military attaché, Berlin, Germany, about March 1. (October 3).

Each of the following named officers of the Air Service, to report to commandant of Air Service Technical School, Chanute Field Rantoul, Ill., for course of instruction in communications: 1st Lts. W. L. Wheeler, H. R. Yeager, F. W. Seifert, F. M. Paul, and 2d Lt. J. G. Salsman. (October 6).

LEAVES

One month to 1st Lt. F. O. Bowman, C. of E. (October 2).

One month to Maj. E. O. Power, Inf., effective about Oct. 7; R. L. Avery, O.D. effective about Oct. 6 (Oct. 3). One month to Capt. T. B. Kennedy, F.D. Three months and fifteen days to 1st Lt. F. H. Norris. One month and five days to 1st Lt. W. T. Larson, A.S., effective about Dec. 1.

Four months to Capt. T. W. Allen, A.S. Two months to Capt. E. H. Haskins, Inf. (October 4).

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

The promotion of each of the following named officers is announced: Capt. J. B. Ord, Inf., to Maj. Sept. 20; 1st Lts. J. H. Kintner, and A. D. Martin, V.C., to Capt., Sept. 18; 2d Lt. E. W. Kelly, Inf., to 1st Lt., Sept. 20; 2d Lt. C. H. Barrett, A.S., to 1st Lt., Sept. 18; 2d Lt. J. Brand to 1st Lt., Sept. 26. (October 2).

The promotion of Capt. I. B. Summers, jr., A.G.D. to grade of major, Oct. 1, is announced. (October 3).

The promotion of each of the following named officers is announced: Capt. G. H. Peabody, A.S., and E. L. Nalden, A.S., to Major. First Lts. D. C. Hall, O.D., J. H. Dornblaser, V.C., G. L. Caldwell, V.C., S. G. Kiehlmeier, V.C., and P. T. Carpenter, to Captain. (October 6).

RETIRED OFFICERS

Col. H. S. Wygant, U.S.A., retired, is relieved from duty as asst. P. M. S. & T., Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and from further active duty, effective Oct. 7.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. F. Rock, found incapacitated for active duty on account of disability and placed upon the retired list. L. Johnson to 1st Corps Area Headquarters, Boston, Mass. C. G. Bomp to sail on transport leaving New York about Dec. 12 for duty in the Philippine Islands.

W. F. Mason to Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y. B. H. Mills, to sail on transport leaving New York about Nov. 7 for San Francisco, Calif. He will sail on transport leaving San Francisco, Calif., about Dec. 30 for duty in the Philippine Islands. (October 4).

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Each of the following named enlisted men will be retired at the place indicated and will be sent to his home: Master Sgt. C. F. Swanson, Q.M.C., Washington general intermediate depot, Washington, D. C.; 1st Sgt. O. E. Smith, Btry E, 6th Coast Artillery, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.; 1st Sgt. F. J. Hilton, Btry E, 10th F.A., Camp Lewis, Wash.; 1st Sgt. M. Elliott, Hq. Co., 8th Inf., at Fort Screven, Ga. (October 2).

Mr. Sgt. W. Serrage, D.E.M.L. will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Logan, Colo. and will be sent to his home. First Sgt. J. Riedinger, Troop B, 6th Cav., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Logan, Colo., and will be sent to his home. (October 3).

Each of the following named enlisted men will be retired at the place indicated and will be sent to his home: Master Sgt. M. G. Stanhagen, 7th Ser. Co., S.C., at General Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; 1st Sgt. D. P. Seith, 19th Ord. Co., at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.; Staff Sgt. T. R. Small, Ser. Co., 25th Inf., at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz. (October 4).

Each of the following named enlisted men will be placed upon the retired list at the place indicated and will be sent to his home: Master Sgt. R. W. Jones, Ser. Co., 29th Inf., at Fort Benning, Ga., and Master Sgt. J. J. Barry, Hq. Co., 7th Inf., at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. (October 6).

ORGANIZED RESERVES

First Lt. H. D. Phillips, D.O.R.C. to active duty effective Oct. 9, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif. (October 2).

Maj. S. J. Macy, Q.M.C., O.R.C., to active duty effective Oct. 15, Front Royal intermediate depot, Front Royal, Va.; 1st Lt. N. Rouse, M.D., O.R.C., to active duty, effective Oct. 9, station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. (October 3).

Each of the following named officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps is, with his consent, or-

dered to active duty as indicated: Capt. J. W. Vorhes, Q.M., O.R.C., Chicago quartermaster intermediate depot, effective, Oct. 15; Capt. H. E. Weeks, A.S., O.R.C., to Chief of Air Service, Washington, D. C., effective, Oct. 20; Capt. C. M. Baereldt, Q.M.C., O.R.C., Chicago quartermaster intermediate depot, Oct. 15; Capt. H. P. Harris, C.W.S., O.R.C., is relieved from further active duty and will proceed to his home, Chicago, Ill. (October 6).

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S.O. 237, October 7, W.D.

General Staff Corps—Maj. G. V. Strong, to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment.

Quartermaster Corps—Second Lt. B. N. Headley to report to president of Army retiring board, Washington, D. C. Staff Sgt. J. Moran, Hq. 2d Medical Regiment, to Ambulance Co. 32, 11th Medical Regiment, and will be sent to Schofield Barracks, H. T. Staff Sgt. H. B. Brooks, Ambulance Co. 32, 11th Medical Regiment, to 2d Medical Regiment, Fort Sam Houston.

Corps of Engineers—Maj. W. D. A. Anderson is detailed as a member of the educational advisory board.

Field Artillery—Capt. R. H. Lewis to duty as instructor of New Jersey National Guard.

Infantry—Capt. J. W. Leonard to Walter Reed General Hospital Army medical center, Washington, for treatment. First Lt. C. H. Hart, to duty as assistant P. M. S. & T., Univ. of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

The promotion of each of the following named officers is announced: Maj. P. B. Wheaton, Q. M. C., to Lt. Col., effective August 22; Second Lt. F. H. Kuhn, Q.M.C., to First Lt., effective Sept. 18, and 2d Lt. E. Freeman, P.S., to First Lt., effective Sept. 22.

Leaves—One month and fifteen days to Maj. A. J. Skillman, D. C., effective about Dec. 1; Leave of absence to terminate not later than Nov. 26, to Capt. J. A. Van Fleet, Inf. Two months to Capt. M. B. Dunning, M.C., effective upon his arrival in the U. S. One month and nineteen days to 1st Lt. D. T. Johnson, C. of E. effective about Dec. 8. Three months with permission to visit the U. S. via Europe to First Lt. J. S. Gullett, A.S., effective upon relief from present duties.

Retirement of Officers—Maj. H. A. Phillips, M. C., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto.

Retirement of Enlisted Men—Master Sgt. J. W. Ashley, Co. B, Motor Repair Bn., Q.M.C., will be placed upon the retired list at Normoye quartermaster intermediate depot, Camp Normoye, Texas and will be sent to his home.

Warrant Officers—A. B. C. Depe to duty as assistant to the ordnance officer, Fort Eustis, Va. C. S. Moore, to sail on transport leaving N. Y. about Jan. 8, for duty in the Canal Zone.

S. O. 238, October 8, W.D.

General Staff Corps—Col. A. T. Ovenshine, Inf., inspector general, Third Corps Area, to duty as asst. member of the General Staff Corps, Washington, D. C.

Finance Department—Capt. J. A. Marmon to duty as property auditor, 6th Corps Area, Par. 2, S.O. 234, W.D. Oct. 3 is rescinded.

Signal Corps—First Lt. A. B. Albrow retired from active duty account of disability incident thereto.

Field Artillery—First Lt. W. S. Zimmerman is assigned to 2d Division for duty with Field Artillery.

Coast Artillery Corps—First Lt. J. B. Hafer to sail on transport leaving New York city about Nov. 7 to San Francisco; and from San Francisco about Jan. 3, for duty in the H. T. Tech. Sgt. L. H. Gareau is transferred in grade of private to the C.A.C., and assigned to the 11th Coast Artillery, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Infantry—Lt. Col. Wm. L. Patterson to duty the 12th Infantry, Fort Howard, Md. 1st Lt. B. DeG. Butler to duty as asst. P.M.S. and T., Ripon College, Wisc.

Air Service—First Lt. H. D. Smith, to duty with Air Service detachment, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Promotion of Officers—To be Captain: 1st Lt. P. T. Hodge, Inf., with rank from Sept. 20.

Transfer of Officers—Capt. A. Richmond, Inf., to J.A.G. Dept. with rank from July 1, 1920.

Resignation of Officers—The resignation by 2d Lt. P. F. McLamb, Inf., of his commission as an officer is accepted by the President.

Organized Reserves—First Lt. J. A. Seward, M.O.-O.R.C. to Walter Reed General Hospital, Army medical center, for duty. Second Lts. W. Van Allen and H. A. G. Hopmann, A.S.-O.R.C., are relieved from active duty and will proceed to their home.

Retirement of Enlisted Men—First Sgt. C. Newman, Hq. Btry, 52d C.A., will be placed upon the retired list and will be sent to his home.

Leaves—One month to Col. J. Wheeler, jr., Adjutant general about Oct. 24. Two months to 1st Lt. A. S. J. Storvall, Jr., Cav. with permission to apply for 15 days extension. Two months to Capt. Wm. T. Brock, Inf., effective upon arrival in the U. S. One month and 15 days to 1st Lt. C. H. Bryan, Cal. effective about Nov. 15.

Warrant Officers—H. W. Hauss, assigned to Fort Lawton, Wash. O. F. Feldt, to sail from San Francisco, Cal., on transport leaving about Dec. 30 for duty in the P. I.

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY OF 1924 C. M. T. C. REPORTED

A SUMMARY of the preliminary enrollment reports of the Citizens' Military Training Camps for 1924, which was this week promulgated by the War Department, shows that the total enrollment in the nine corps areas was 33,975. Twenty-nine camps or stations held these training camps for the young men of the country in the nine corps areas, of which the Second led in the number of training camps held, holding seven different camps as follows: Plattsburg (two); Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Fort DuPont, Del.; Camp Vail, N. J.; Fort Hancock, N. J.; San Juan, P. R. Plattsburg Barracks holds the distinction of holding two of these camps, one beginning July 1 and the second beginning August 1.

In attendance the 5th Corps Area led with an enrollment at Camp Knox, Ky., of 4049; the 6th Corps Area, Camp Custer, Mich., was second with 3632; while Camp Meade, 3d Corps Area, had an enrollment of 3444. Over half of the camps were held during August. Following are the locations, dates of camp and the enrollment at each:

1st C. A., Camp Devens, Mass., 2315, August 1, 1924; Fort Adams, R. I., 462, August 1, 1924.

2d C. A., Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., 1078, July 1, 1924; Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., 2423, August 1, 1924; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., 181, August 1, 1924; Madison Barracks, N. Y., 152, August 1, 1924; Fort DuPont, Del., 97, August 1, 1924; Camp Vail, N. J., 180, August 1, 1924; Fort Hancock, N. J., 119, August 1, 1924; San Juan, P. R., 400, June 26, 1924.

3d C. A., Camp Meade, Md., 3444, July 1, 1924; Fort Monroe, Va., 376, July 1, 1924.

4th C. A., Camp McClellan, Ala., 2626, July 3, 1924; Fort Barrancas, Fla., 339, July 3, 1924; Fort Bragg, N. C., 897, July 3, 1924.

5th C. A., Camp Knox, Ky., 4049, July 2, 1924.

6th C. A., Camp Custer, Mich., 3632, August 1, 1924.

7th C. A., Fort Snelling, Minn., 1375, August 1, 1924; Fort Des Moines, Iowa, 1590, August 1, 1924; Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 1967, August 1, 1924.

8th C. A., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1116, August 1, 1924; Fort Huachuca, Ariz., 235, August 1, 1924; Fort Sill, Okla., 1189, August 1, 1924; Fort Logan, Colo., 630, August 1, 1924; Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz., (colored), 144, August 1, 1924.

9th C. A., Camp Del Monte, Calif., 1141, June 26, 1924; Fort Douglas, Utah, 879, June 12, 1924; Camp Lewis, Wash., 500, June 19, 1924; Fort Worden, Wash., 49, June 19, 1924; Fort Scott, Calif., 90, June 23, 1924.

Distribution by courses and branches based upon actual enrollment compiled from preliminary reports of the nine corps areas show that 24,772 young men attended the basic course; 4287 were enrolled in the Infantry; 1508 in the Cavalry; 1184 in the Field Artillery; 497 in the Engineers; 603 in the Signal Corps; 1124 in the Coast Artillery. All Signal Corps candidates in the 3d and 4th Corps Area and 47 Red, 1 White and 1 Blue included in the 1st Corps Area were trained at Camp Vail, N. J., under 2d Corps Area authorities who actually conducted the training of 4630 candidates.

MARYLAND FLYERS END LONGEST GUARD FLIGHT

CAPT. CHARLES A. MASSON, Capt.

Charles T. Phillips and Lt. Robert J. Stewart, all members of the Air Unit, Maryland National Guard, completed recently the longest flight ever made by a National Guard unit. They flew from Baltimore for Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of bringing back eight new planes. Accompanying the above mentioned officers were Lts. Harold R. Bohlman, Thomas B. Bourne, J. C. Hooper, Otto Melamet and L. T. Willinger.

The officers were divided into two groups. Captain Masson being in charge of one while Lieutenant Bohlman was in charge of the second group. On their return flight to Baltimore the group under the command of Lieutenant Bohlman was forced to descend at Everett, Pa., for gasoline, their supply of fuel becoming exhausted due to the fact that they got off the route. No mechanical trouble was encountered by the flyers, and the planes reached their destination in excellent condition.

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ASSIGNMENT SECTION OF R. O. REGULATIONS

Section III Also Explains Transfer Procedure and Reassignment

QUALIFICATIONS STRESSED

[THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has a complete copy of the Revised Regulations for the R.O.C. Part will be printed each week until all have been published. The publication of the Regulations began in the issue of September 20.]

Questions with respect to the Revised Regulations will be answered by us.—Editor.]

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18. GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING ASSIGNMENT.—a. The basis for all assignments will be the qualifications of the officer for the duty to be performed and assignments, in general, will be to duties pertaining to the section in which the officer holds appointment. In making assignments the recommendations of Corps Area commanders and the desires of the officers concerned will be considered and followed when not in conflict with the best interests of the Service. Assignments will be made in accordance with allotments of officer personnel which will be made by the War Department under the procurement objective of the War Department General Mobilization Plan.

b. Availability for assignment to activities not under the control of the Corps Area commander will be made by the Adjutant General upon the recommendation of the chief of branch or activity concerned. Except as noted hereinafter, all other assignments will be made by the Corps Area commander.

c. To provide for the expansion of units under mobilization requirements Reserve officers may be assigned, under War Department instructions, to units of the Regular Army or, upon the request of the State authorities concerned and the recommendation of the Chief Militia Bureau, and with the consent of the officers concerned, may be designated for future assignment to units of the National Guard. They may also be assigned to units of the Organized Reserves or to other specific duties in the Army.

d. Reserve officers assigned to units of the Organized Reserves shall be of the grade and section specified in Tables of Organizations. This provision is applicable to officers shown as authorized to be attached by Tables of Organization, such as officers of the Medical Department and chaplains, who are virtually assigned officers.

When vacancies in a unit of the Organized Reserves have been filled by assignment in so far as officers of proper grade and section are available in the unit area, there may be attached to the unit officers of the proper section (regardless of grade) in numbers sufficient to bring the total number of officers assigned and attached to the unit up to the total number of officers authorized by Tables of Organization for the unit.

e. Any officer under the assignment jurisdiction of a Corps Area commander may be attached for training to any unit in the Corps Area without regard to his assignment or attachment for duty to another unit.

f. Reserve officers assigned to any unit of the Regular Army or designated for assignment to units of the National Guard shall not exceed the numbers, in grade and section, specified in allotments made by the War Department.

g. No assignment will be given to any Reserve officer who is a member of the diplomatic or consular services, nor to members of the National Guard except as provided in paragraph 13, A.R. 140-10.

h. Any Reserve officer who becomes a Federally recognized member of the National Guard shall be relieved from any assignment he may have as a Reserve officer.

i. Upon the request of the chief of branch or activity concerned an officer not under the assignment jurisdiction of a Corps Area commander may be attached for training by the Corps Area commander to a unit under his jurisdiction.

19. NOTIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT.—a. As soon as practicable after his acceptance of appointment an assignment will be given to a Reserve officer.

b. In case of approved selection for assignment to a War Department activity not under the control of a chief of branch, notification of such assignment will be made to the officer by the Adjutant General through the proper Corps Area commander.

c. In case of approved selection for assignment to an activity under the control of a chief of branch notification of such assignment, and of the specific duty thereunder, will be made to the officer by the chief of branch through the proper Corps Area commander.

d. If not selected for assignment under subparagraphs b or c above, the officer will be released

to the proper Corps Area commander for assignment, notification of such release being made to the Corps Area commander by the chief of branch forwarding and Statement of Preferences for Reserve Officers" (Form 110, A.G.O., old number 0422a), and "Abstract of Record, Reserve Officers" (Form No. 761, A.G.O.) Notification of assignment and of the specific duty thereunder will be made by the Corps Area commander to the officer concerned.

20.—ASSIGNMENT TO GENERAL STAFF POSITIONS. Subject to the requirements of the procurement objective of the War Department General Mobilization Plan, positions in the General Staff sections of the headquarters of divisions of the Organized Reserves, which under Tables of Organization are to be filled from the General Staff Corps, may be filled by Corps Area commanders by the assignment of suitable Reserve officers of the class covered in paragraph 19-d, above, preferably those whose names are borne on the General Staff Eligible List, or who have completed satisfactorily courses at the Command and General Staff School. Similar positions in the headquarters of Corps Areas and of units higher than a division will be filled by the Adjutant General after consideration of the recommendations made by Corps Area commanders.

21.—ASSIGNMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND SUPPLY STAFF POSITIONS. Subject to the requirements of the procurement objective of the War Department General Mobilization Plan, positions in the administrative, technical and supply staff sections of the headquarters of divisions and corps of the Organized Reserves may be filled by Corps Area commanders, excepting positions as chiefs of these staff sections of the headquarters of corps. Positions in these staff sections of the headquarters of Corps Areas, of armies and of G.H.Q., and positions as chiefs of these sections of the headquarters of corps, shall be filled by the Adjutant General after consideration of the recommendations of Corps Area commanders and chiefs of branches.

22.—ASSIGNMENT TO HEADQUARTERS OF ARTILLERY AND OF SERVICES.—Subject to the requirements of the procurement objective of the War Department General Mobilization Plan, positions in the headquarters of services of corps, excepting the senior officer thereof, may be filled by Corps Area commanders. Positions in the headquarters of corps and of Army artilleries and in the headquarters of Services of armies and G.H.Q., and positions as the senior officers of the headquarters of service of corps, shall be filled by the Adjutant General after consideration of the recommendations of Corps Area commanders and chiefs of branches.

23.—REASSIGNMENT.—Reassignments will be made as follows:

(a) The assignment of any Reserve officer who makes a permanent change of residence will be reconsidered, with a view to making the assignment correspond geographically with the new permanent residence. All records at Corps Area Headquarters pertaining to an officer who has changed his permanent residence from one Corps Area to another will be forwarded directly to the new Corps Area commander.

(b) Reassignments will be made when a Reserve officer is transferred from one section to another, or when additional data bearing upon qualifications, changes of preference or other factors indicate the desirability of reassignment in accordance with the general plan of having each officer assigned to a duty for which qualified.

24.—ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—a. For administrative control Reserve officers are under the jurisdiction of the commander of the Corps Area in which their permanent residences are located) except that Reserve officers who are on active duty under their Reserve commissions and those who are members of the Regular Army on the active list, including Army field clerks and field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, are under the administrative control of the Corps Area commander in whose jurisdiction their military station is located.

b. Reserve officers residing without the continental limits of the United States or its possessions, who have no permanent or definite address of record therein, will be placed under the administrative jurisdiction of an appropriate Corps Area commander by the Adjutant General.

25.—TRANSFER BETWEEN SECTIONS.—Transfer between sections will be made only in the interests of the Service and, when made, will be without change in grade or date of appointment, the officer thus continuing to serve in the new section the unexpired portion of the five-year term for which appointed. No transfer will be made from a section of a non-combatant branch to a section of a combatant branch, nor between sections of combatant branches unless the applicant is in possession of a Certificate of Capacity for the same grade as that held by him at the time application is made and for the section to which transfer is desired, and unless no advantage accrues to the officer seeking the transfer. No officer will be transferred without his consent. Applications for transfer will be forwarded to the War Department, accompanied by evidence of the issue of the required Certificate of Capacity when the application is for transfer to a section of a combatant branch.

THE Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, has been informed by the Judge Advocate General of the Navy that the despatch report of returned deserters and stragglers, as required by Bureau of Navigation Manual, paragraph D-7122, is not good evidence before a court-martial.

This despatch report will be discontinued, and commanding officers will take steps to insure that the form report (N. Nav-66) is forwarded immediately in all cases of returned deserters and stragglers. This report shall be considered urgent.

RECENT transfers: Elizabeth Hoag, Chief Nurse, U.S.N., to U. S. Naval Dispensary, Annapolis, Md.
Ruth Powderly, Chief Nurse, U.S.N., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
Resignations: Frances V. P. Haines, Nurse, U.S.N.

ENGINEERS WIN MAJOR MATCH AT CAMP PERRY

Triumph Over Best Riflemen Of Services and Guard In Team Shoot

MANY MATCHES REPORTED

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FREE PISTOL SHOOT

Nine individual entries and 48 card entries were in the Free Pistol Match. The range was 50 yards, 10 shots slow fire, time limit 20 minutes. Three prizes were awarded as follows: Lt. S. R. Hinds, U. S. Inf., first prize; Lt. W. J. Whaling, U. S. M. C., second prize; 1st Sgt. Nolan Tillman, U.S.M.C., third prize.

Twenty-two caliber Slow Fire Re-Entry Pistol Match, 50 yards, 10 shots slow fire, one minute per shot. 28 individual entries, 210 card entries. Winners of prizes in the order named: W. J. Whaling, U.S. M.C.; Sgt. John M. Thomas, U.S.M.C.; R. C. Bracken, civilian, Columbus, Ohio; Cy. Sgt. H. M. Bailey, U.S.M.C.; Pvt. E. J. Netik, U.S.M.C.; Cpl. Warner Brown, 16th Tank Bn. Inf.; Sgt. M. A. Zavadsky, Co. "F," 8th Inf.

Police Pistol Team Match, 10 team entries. Course, two scores of five shots each, slow fire, one minute per shot; two scores of five shots timed fire, 20 seconds per score; and two scores of five shots each, rapid fire, 10 seconds per score. The Chicago and Toledo Police Teams won bronze medals in this contest.

The National Capital Rifle Club, the Balboa Rifle, Pistol and Gun Club, and the Oklahoma Civilian Rifle Team were awarded a silver medal and two bronze medals in the order named.

SHORT RIFLE RANGE MATCH

An Illinois Civilian, District of Columbia civilian and an Ohio civilian carried off the honors in the Short Rifle Range Match, small bore, the range being 50 and 100 yards and the sights metallic. A silver and two bronze medals went to the States in the order named.

Port Clinton Trophy Match; course, 200 yards, 10 shots; 600 yards, 10 shots. No sighting shots. The 6th Corps Area, R.O.T.C., and the 8th Corps Area, C.M.T.C., were awarded the bronze medals, and were followed in the order named by the 9th Corps Area, R.O.T.C., Iowa Civilian, 9th Corps Area, C.M.T.C.; Wallace Rifle Club, No. 1; 5th Corps Area R.O.T.C.

HERRICK TROPHY MATCH

Herrick Trophy Match, 39 team entries; course, 800, 900 and 1000 yard stages; two sighting shots and 15 shots for record at 800, 900 and 1000 yards. Coast Artillery Corps and the U. S. Marine Corps were awarded bronze medals, other prizes being awarded in the order named to the U. S. Navy, U. S. Inf., Engineer Corps, Washington Nat. Guard, Arizona Nat. Guard, Vermont Nat. Guard, U. S. Cavalry and California civilian.

N. R. A. FREE RIFLE MATCH

N. R. A. Individual Free Rifle Match had 84 entries with a course of 20 shots standing, 20 shots kneeling and 20 shots prone at 300 yds.; 2d Lt. S. R. Hinds, Inf., captured the gold medal prize and nine bronze medals were awarded as follows: Gy. Sgt. R. O. Coulter, U.S.M.C.; Cpl. M. W. Dodson, Pa. N. G.; Comdr. C. T. Osburn, U.S.N.; 1st Lt. G. W. Trichel, C.A.C.; C. T. Westergard, civilian, Iowa; 2d Lt. P. E. Conrad, U.S.M.C.; E. Johnson, civilian, Ohio; Pvt. E. M. Keith, Idaho N. G.; S. D. Monahan, civilian, Illinois. Tyro medals: Sgt. Henry Ah Hon, Honolulu N. G.; Sgt. J. J. Healy, Mass. N. G.; Pvt. B. Frenson, U.S.M.C.

Shotgun Team Match; course, 50 single targets per man, unknown angles, shot in civilian team was awarded the bronze two events of 25 targets each. The Idaho medal.

E. O. T. C. SHOOT

R.O.T.C. Team Match had 10 team entries, the course being ranges 200 and 600 yards slow fire, 1000 yards slow fire, and 200 and 600 yards rapid fire, 1000 yards slow fire. The 7th Corps Area and the 3d Corps Area received the bronze medals and the 9th Corps Area received the third prize in cash.

C. M. T. C. COMPETITION

The C.M.T.C. Team Match, with conditions same as the preceding match, resulted in the awarding of bronze medals to the 8th and 1st Corps Areas and a cash prize to the 7th Corps Area.

Rapid Fire Re-Entry Pistol Match, with 43 individual entries and 368 card entries and the range 25 yards; two scores of five shots each, 10 seconds per score, gave 11 prizes in the order named: W. J. Whaling, U.S.M.C. team; J. H. Smook, civilian, Columbus, Ohio; Gy. Sgt. H. Morf, U.S.M.C.; Cy. Sgt. B. C. Betke, U.S.M.C.; 1st Lt. R. F. Vermette, 5th Inf.; Capt. W. A. Hedden, Inf.; Gy. Sgt. H. M. Bailey, U.S. M.C.; 1st Lt. T. J. Heavey, Cav.; Gy. Sgt. J. M. Thomas, U.S.M.C.; Lt. G. A. Rehm, Cav.; Sgt. J. R. Tucker, U.S.M.C.

Small Bore Individual Short Range Match; 94 entries; range, 50 yards and 100 yards slow fire. Gold medal to Sgt. O. H. Schriver, U.S.M.C.; nine bronze medals to H. M. Massey, Wyoming civilian; Virgil Richard, civilian, Penn.; Rupert Shaw, Idaho civilian; R. W. Ballard, civilian, Iowa; J. F. Wogforth, Illinois civilian; Lt. Comdr. W. A. Lee, jr., U.S.N.; Sgt. H. C. Williams, California N. G.; L. H. Felt, civilian, Illinois; Russell Wiles, jr., civilian, Illinois.

PISTOL TOURNEYS

Slow Fire Re-Entry Pistol Match. Individual entries 55, card entries 411. Range, 50 yards, 10 shots slow fire, one minute per shot. Cash prizes ranging from \$30 to \$6 were awarded to the following 14 winners in the order named, first prize being mentioned first: Gy. Sgt. John M. Thomas, U.S.M.C.; Herman Thomas, civilian, Philadelphia; Gy. Sgt. Bernard Betke, U.S.M.C.; R. C. Bracker, civilian, Columbus, Ohio; Lt. T. J. Heavey, Cav.; W. L. Stocklin, civilian, Illinois; Sgt. J. R. Tucker, U.S.M.C.; B. H. Harris, Bn. A, M. G. Sq.; J. H. Snook, civilian, Columbus, Ohio; 1st Lt. S. N. Karrack, C. of E.; Pvt. William Herrick, U.S.M.C.; Gy. Sgt. M. T. Huff, U.S.M.C.; Pvt. H. J. Netik, U.S.M.C.; Staff Sgt. G. N. Shorak, Engrs.

Timed Fire Re-Entry Pistol Match, unlimited re-entry, 56 individual entries and 580 card entries; range, 25 yards, two scores of five shots each, 20 seconds per score. First prize to 1st Lt. R. E. Vermette, 5th Inf.; the remaining 13 prizes from the second to the 14th being named in the order: J. H. Snook, civilian, Columbus, Ohio; 1st Sgt. Nolan Tillman, U. S. M. C.; Gy. Sgt. B. G. Betke, U.S.M.C.; 1st Lt. W. J. Whaling, U.S.M.C.; Lt. G. A. Rehm, Cav.; W. F. Stocklin, civilian, Illinois; Gy. Sgt. H. M. Bailey, U.S.M.C.; Staff Sgt. J. H. Bakewell, Engrs.; Gy. Sgt. M. T. Huff, U.S.M.C.; Gy. Sgt. H. Morf, U.S.M.C.; Pvt. H. J. Netik, U.S.M.C.; 1st Lt. S. M. Karrick, C. of E.; Cpl. Warner Brown, 16th Tank Bn. Inf.

Championship Regimental Team Match. Entries, 33. Course 200 yards, 10 shots; 600 yards, 10 shots; no sighting shots. First medal awarded to U.S.S. Colorado team, second medal to U. S. Naval Academy and nine additional teams received prizes, their standing being in the order named: 120th Inf., N. C. Nat. Guard; 8th U. S. Infantry; 8th Engineer Battalion; Massachusetts Nat. Guard; 9th Corps Area, C.M.T.C.; 5th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps; 11th U. S. Inf.; U.S.S. Bridgeport; 2d U. S. Inf.

A. E. F. Roumanian Trophy Match; 35 team entries. Course, 15 shots slow fire, 200 yards; 15 shots slow fire, 600 yards. No sighting shots. First prize to U. S. Engineers, second to U. S. Navy, and the third to Washington Nat. Guard. Prizes were awarded to these teams in the order named: U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. Cavalry, Pennsylvania Nat. Guard, Massachusetts Nat. Guard, U. S. Infantry and the Coast Artillery Corps.

Rapid Fire Pistol Match; 75 entries. Course, 25 yards; four scores of five shots each, 10 seconds per score. Gy. Sgt. Bernard G. Betke received gold medal and the following nine received prizes in the order named: Capt. W. A. Hedden, Inf.; Cpl. Jens B. Jensen, Cav.; J. H. Snook, Ohio civilian; Gy. Sgt. Henry Morf, U.S.M.S.; Lt. G. S. Rehm, Cav.; Pvt. William T. Herrick, U.S.M.C.; 1st Lt. R. E. Vermette, Inf.; Pvt. Hugo J. Netik, U.S.M.C.; A. Schuber, N. Y. Police; Cpl. Warner Brown, 16th Tank Bn.; C. V. Schmitt, civilian, Minn.; 1st Lt. H. V. Barrick, Inf.; C. Z.; Capt. J. D. Andrew, C. E.; R. V. Wilzewski, Cav.; W. W. John, civilian, Canal Zone; 1st Sgt. C. H. Davis, Engrs.; Pvt. Louis Banner, U.S.M.C.; 1st Sgt. Nolan Tillman, U.S.M.C.

Timed Fire Pistol Match, 82 entries. Course, four scores of five shots each, 20 seconds per score at 25 yards. Gold medal to Adolph Schuber and bronze medals to

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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have to go back to "9 years service" and that the saving clause does not apply. Is this correct?
A. The Comptroller General has held that a college detail is not active duty within the meaning of the longevity laws. Longevity pay does not accrue to a retired officer by reason of office performed under such detail.

SGT. L. R. SACKETT HARBOR, N. Y.—Q.: Would appreciate any information you may be able to furnish as to why the Post non-commissioned staff officers were placed in the Second grade and the Regimental Non-commissioned officers were put in the first grade.

A.: A number of factors entered into this decision, a most important one of which was that they enjoyed a privilege which fighting men did not enjoy.

P. C. R., BOSTON, MASS.—A.: Relative to the two questions in your communication, this is a matter of Army Regulations. A new one, 600-25, is about to be published.

MEXICAN BORDER.—Regular Army men who served on the Mexican border in 1916 are entitled to the same medal as the National Guardsmen who served there. See G.O. 76, 1918, and apply to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

VETERAN.—The length of the British battleship Hood is about 900 feet, displacement over 30,000 tons. Speed is understood to be over 30 knots.

J. C. O., FORT MONROE, VA.—Ask the Bureau of Navigation for the itinerary you seek.

E. M., PIERRE, S. D.—A.: Your case has been submitted to the legal department, of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

A. H. G., HIGHLAND FALES, N. Y.—Q.: Is a man who held commission between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, honorably discharged by the President, entitled to the pay of a retired warrant officer?

A.: Yes, if the man in question was retired as an enlisted man.

PVT. J. B., SIG. CO., COROZAL, C. Z.—A.: According to the data contained in your letter, you are entitled to travel pay on the expiration of your current enlistment.

PVT. S. R., FORT NIAGARA, N. Y.—A.: You will not be required to refund this \$50.00. See paragraph 127, A. R. 1913.

OLD SOLDIER, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Q.: A man serving ten years in the Marine Corps, re-enlists in the Army; upon his completion of 20 years' service in the Army is he eligible for retirement from the Army.

A.: Your question is answered in the affirmative.

W. W., LAKE CITY, FLORIDA.—Q.: I retired December 22, 1917, was commissioned as 1st Lieutenant September 7, 1918, and have been drawing pay of a Warrant Officer under the Act of 1920, but my check for July was same as usual.

A.: According to the data given us you are being correctly paid.

C. H., 7TH INFANTRY, CAMP LEWIS, WASHINGTON.—Q.: (1) I enlisted in the Army February 8, 1922. Will I receive transportation to my home or place of enlistment? (2) When did the \$90 bonus cease to exist on first enlistment?

A.: (1) Travel pay is payable to place of acceptance for enlistment. (2) The \$90 bonus was discontinued for enlistments entered into after June 30, 1921.

CORP. O. L., FORT WINFIELD SCOTT, CALIFORNIA.—Q.: Was commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Coast Artillery, August 17, 1917, and voluntarily resigned August 1, 1918. Will you kindly inform me whether or not I am entitled to the retired pay of a Warrant Officer, when I retire?

A.: Your question is answered in the affirmative.

CAPTAIN, RETIRED, PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Q.: Is a retired officer entitled to an educational institution entitled to receive active duty pay while serving on such a detail.

A.: The Comptroller General has held that college detail is not active duty within the meaning of the longevity pay laws. No further longevity increase accrues by reason of office under such detail.

J. F. M., PHILADELPHIA, PA.—A.: (1) Yes, you are entitled to this difference in pay. (2) With respect to this part of your letter, you do not give sufficient facts for answer. Suggest that if you have not already submitted claim to the Chief of Finance, that you do so with more complete statement of facts.

CAPT. FIELD ARTILLERY, FORT BRAGG, N. C.—The propriety of addressing Lieutenants of the Army as "Mister" was brought up a year or so ago. This received no official approval and has been allowed to lapse.

SGT. MAJOR A. M., PLATTSBURG BAR-RACKS, N. Y.—The men in question are entitled to qualification pay for one year and four months from date of qualification.

SGT. P. F., FORT SNELLING, MINN.—Q.: Paragraph 55 of Training Regulations 430-80 specifies that "To form double section line from the command is: Double section right, or left oblique; in each section the rear carriage inclines to the right, or left, and places itself abreast of the leading carriage at an interval of two yards. Is this interval of two yards measured from hub to hub, or from pole to pole? A. This interval is measured from hub to hub.

STAFF SGT. C. H. K., D. E. M. L., KANSAS CITY, KAN.—You are entitled to quarters, if available, which may mean simply a tent. If no quarters are furnished, commutation right continues.

E. L., CAMP LEWIS, WASH.—The transportation of dependents is only authorized on change of permanent station, not on joining first station. You have no enforceable claim for dependent transportation.

ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.

Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

Capt. Hilton Howell Bailey, Inf.-O.R.C., having been promoted to date from April 30, 1924, is reassigned to the headquarters, 94th Div.

Capt. Otis Moulton Littlefield, Dent.-O.R.C., is attached to the 38th Inf., 97th Div.

Maj. John Francis Washburn Bartol, Med.-O.R.C., is attached to the 419th Inf., 94th Div.

Maj. John Francis Havlin, Q.M.-O.R.C., is assigned to the 301st Motor Repair Bn.

Chaplain Wallace Lester Gallup, Chap. O.R.C., is attached to the 543rd Coast Artillery, G.H.Q. Reserve Troops.

1st Lt. Raymond Ernest Libby, Vet.-O.R.C., is attached to 303rd Inf., 97th Div.

The following named Reserve officers of the Medical Corps are assigned to the Coast Defenses of Portland: 1st Lt. Frank Donald Dorsey, Donald Maurice Mannix.

The following named Reserve officers of the 97th Div., having been promoted are reassigned or reattached to the organizations as indicated and in their present grades: 1st Lt. Robert Randall Haskell, attached to 365th F.A.; Capt. Fred Walter Householder, Engrs., assigned to 322nd Engrs.; 1st Lt. Wallace Grover, assigned to 358th Inf.; 1st Lt. Elton Olney Petenly, assigned to 363rd Inf.

The following named Reserve officers of the Eleventh Corps, having been promoted are reassigned or reattached to organizations of the Eleventh Corps as indicated and in their present grades: Capt. William Llewellyn Dement, reassigned to 380th F.A.; Maj. George Clovis Robert, reattached to 390th F.A.; 1st Lt. Harold Franklin Atwood, Q.M.-O.R.C., is assigned to the Motor Transport Co., Eleventh Corps; 2nd Lt. Dallas Earl Addison, Q.M.-O.R.C., is assigned to the Motor Transport Company, No. 441, Eleventh Corps.

Capt. Charles William Muldoon, Q.M.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 339th Motor Transport Command, First Corps and is assigned to the Boston Mobilization Headquarters Area.

Capt. John Hutchins Bacheider, F.A.-O.R.C., is assigned to the 365th F.A., 97th Div.

The following named Reserve officers of the Coast Artillery are relieved from assignment to the Coast Defenses of Narragansett Bay and are assigned to 544th Coast Artillery, G.H.Q. Reserve Troops: 1st Lt. Karl Parlaette Jones, Walter Joyce Watson and Gardner Luther Fawcett.

2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.

Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

1st Lt. Col. William N. Haskell, Cav., stationed at Governor's Island, ordered to report to Washington on Oct. 1 for temporary duty in connection with the training and instruction of the National Guard, Second Corps Area. On completion of this temporary duty he will return to his proper station at Governor's Island.

Maj. Roscoe B. Woodruff, 28th Inf., is relieved from further duty at Fort Ontario, N. Y., effective Oct. 5, and is then assigned to station at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

1st Lt. Col. George A. Herbst, 28th Inf., is relieved from further duty at Fort Niagara, effective Dec. 15. At the proper time he will proceed from Fort Niagara, N. Y., to Fort Antirio, N. Y., for station and duty.

Capt. Ashley S. LeGette, 16th Inf., is relieved from further duty at Governor's Island and will proceed to Camp Dix, N. J., reporting on arrival for duty with the detachment, 16th Inf. at that station.

Col. Walter A. DeLamater, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to General Staff Section 7th Div.

Col. Cornelius W. Wickersham, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 306th Inf., 7th Div., and is assigned to Div. Hq., General Staff Section (as Chief of Staff), (201 Res. Div.).

Capt. Cyril V. Nicholls, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to Hq. 77th Div. and is assigned to 307th Inf., 7th Div.

3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. WM. R. SMITH, COMDR.

Col. F. S. Cohen, Chief of Staff.

Capt. William N. Briscoe, Engr.-O.R.C., having been Federally recognized as a Captain of Infantry, Nat. Guard of the State of Maryland, and appointed a Captain, is relieved from assignment to the non-Divisional Group and is assigned to the Nat. Guard of that state.

The following Reserve officers are assigned or attached to units of the Organized Reserves: Assigned to 90th Division: Capt. Julius H. Goldstein, Med.-O.R.C.; Capt. William B. Hetzel, Med.-O.R.C.; 1st Lt. David Katz, Med.-O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Joseph A. Kervin, Med.-O.R.C.; 1st Lt. John D. Stevenson, Med.-O.R.C.

Attached to 90th Division: 2nd Lt. Ray H. Armour, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. William Best, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. James A. Davidson, Inf.-O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Richard H. Hoffman, Inf.-O.R.C.

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.

Col. T. W. Darragh, G.S., Chief of Staff.

Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, U. S. Army, Commanding General, 8th Infantry Brigade, accompanied by Maj. Lathrop B. Clapham, Infantry, Executive Officer, and 1st Lt. Loren F. Parnley, Aide-de-Camp, will proceed from Fort McPherson, Ga., to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on or about Sept. 22, for purpose of making the annual tactical inspection of units of the 8th Infantry Brigade at that station. Upon completion of this duty the officers will return to their proper station at Fort McPherson, Ga.

1st Lt. Col. Richard H. Williams, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from further duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., effective on or about Sept. 22.

Leave—One month effective on his relief from temporary duty with the Coast Artillery Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio, on or about Oct. 2 granted Capt. William H. Sweet, Coast Artillery Corps. One month effective on or about Sept. 29, granted Capt. Roy C. Hilton, Inf. (D.O.L.).

The sick leave of absence granted Lt. Col. Harry S. Purnell, Med. Corps, is extended one month.

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.

Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Robert E. O'Brien, Inf., D.O.L., having been detailed as instructor, Infantry, Indiana Nat. Guard, is assigned as instructor, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 76th Infantry Brigade and 151st Infantry, Indiana Nat. Guard.

Capt. Harry P. Hallowell, Inf., D.O.L., is relieved from duty as assistant instructor, 152nd Infantry, Indiana Nat. Guard, and is assigned as instructor, Special Troops, 38th Inf. Div. (less Tank and Signal Companies).

Capt. Stewart E. Reimel, Ordnance Dept., is relieved from further temporary duty as Camp Ordnance Officer, Camp Knox, Ky., effective on or about Sept. 6, and will then comply with War Dept. orders in his case.

Leave—One month effective on or about Sept. 1 granted Col. Reynolds J. Burt, Infantry, D.O.L.

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. William E. Hunt, Acting Chief of Staff.

The following named Reserve officers are assigned to organizations as follows:

To 352nd Field Artillery, 88th Div. Maj. Laurence B. Robbins, Capt. Robert A. N. Baltz, Capt. Richard D. Bokum, Capt. Jacob M. Dickinson, Jr., Capt. Max E. Payne, Capt. Arthur L. Scheyne, Capt. Howard R. Stone, 1st Lt. Thomas H. Bradford, 1st Lt. Charles C. Kapschull, 1st Lt. William R. Manson, 2nd Lt. John A. Onderdonk and 2nd Lt. Robert M. Taylor.

To Headquarters Special Troops, 85th Div.: 1st Lt. Frank C. Spencer; to 171st Infantry Brigade, 86th Div.: 1st Lt. Ward J. Gauntlett; to 340th Inf., 85th Div.: 1st Lt. William R. Wells; to 326th Med. Reg.: Maj. Herman C. Schumm, Capt. Joseph A. Kelly and 2nd Lt. Harry A. Dole; to 423rd Pursuit Squadron, 2nd Lt. George H. Helwig; to 101st Military Police Company: Capt. Bradley M. Barnes; to 321st Tank Bn.: 2nd Lt. Philip E. Miller and Elliott C. Schult; to Headquarters 86th Div. (Judge Advocate Section): Maj. Thomas H. Slusser; to 319 Cav., 65th Cavalry Div.: 1st Lt. Daniel H. Coppock; to Headquarters 172nd Inf. Brigade, 86th Div.: 2nd Lt. Irving E. Fricke; to 484th Motor Repair Section, 6th Corps Train: 2nd Lt. Curt W. Hibbard.

The following Reserve officers are attached to organizations as follows:

To 340th Inf., 85th Div.: 2nd Lt. Carl P. Anderson, Donald O. Cook, Norman C. Furstenberg and Herbert J. Yake; to 324th Field Artillery: Maj. Earl Broadbent; to 352nd Artillery, 86th Div.: 2nd Lt. William S. Bishop and Arthur T. Van Cleave.

Capt. John H. Elleman, Engr.-O.R.C., is assigned to 427th Engr. Bn. (A.U.X.), 1st Lt. George C. Mainis attached to 427th Engr.

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. G. R. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

Brig. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, U. S. Army, accompanied by one other officer will proceed from Fort Clark, Tex., to Camp Marfa, Tex., on business in connection with the training of the 1st Cavalry, and on completion of this duty will return to their proper station.

On recommendation of the Adjutant General of Texas, concurred in by the officer in charge, Nat. Guard Affairs, 8th Corps Area, visits of instruction to units of the Texas Nat. Guard during the period ending Dec. 31, are authorized as follows:

Capt. Robert S. Hostetler, D.O.L., Inf., Machine Gun Instructor, Texas Nat. Guard, Brownwood, Texas and Sgt. Ernest L. Jacobs, Sgt. Instructor Texas Nat. Guard, Waco, Texas, will pay one visit each to Companies D. H. and M. 141st, 142nd 143rd and 144th Infantry Regiments.

1st Lt. Harry L. Vitthum, D.O.L. (S.C.), Signal Instructor 36th Signal Company, Denison, Texas, will visit Regimental Headquarters Companies, 141st, 142nd, 143rd and 144th Infantry Regiments. He will also visit 36th Division Headquarters Company and Brigade Headquarters Companies, 71st and 72nd Brigades; also Lt. Vitthum will pay one visit each to the 61st Brigade Headquarters Battery and Regimental Headquarters Batteries, 131st and 132nd Field Artillery Regiments.

Maj. Emil H. Burgher, D.O.L. (Medical Corps), Medical Instructor, Texas Nat. Guard will pay one visit each to Regimental Medical Detachments, 141st, 142nd, 143rd and 144th Infantry Regiments. He will also visit 36th Division Headquarters Company and Brigade Headquarters Companies, 71st and 72nd Brigades; also Lt. Vitthum will pay one visit each to the 61st Brigade Headquarters Battery and Regimental Headquarters Batteries, 131st and 132nd Field Artillery Regiments.

Maj. George W. Stewart, 20th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will proceed on or about Sept. 16, to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to carry out the instructions of the Corps Area Commandant and on completion of this duty will return to his proper station, Fort Sam Houston.

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Capt. Ernest L. Norberg, Engineer Reserve Corps, is relieved from his assignment to the 44th Engineer Bn. (Aux.), Non-Divisional Group, 9th Corps Area, and is assigned to the 91st Division.

Maj. Rawlins Cadwallader, Medical Reserve Corps, is assigned to Headquarters 323rd Cavalry, 6th Army, as Regimental Surgeon, and will report by letter to the Chief of staff Non-Divisional Group, 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, for instructions.

Capt. Samuel L. Damon, Corps of Engineers, assigned to Camp Lewis, Washington, is amended so as to direct the assignment to the 6th Engineers with station at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

Pursuant to special orders Lt. Col. Harold D. Coburn, 30th Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco, made a special inspection on Sept. 29 of the following units, California Nat. Guard: Headquarters Company, 1st Bn., 184th Infantry (formerly Headquarters Company 2nd Bn., 159th Inf.); Company C, 184th Infantry (formerly Company E, 159th Infantry). On conclusion of the inspection report will be to headquarters as to whether or not the organizations named shall be retained in the service. Col. Coburn will also make a special inspection of Headquarters Company, 79th Infantry Brigade, California Nat. Guard, at the conclusion of which he will make a report as to whether or not the organization named shall be retained in the service.

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.

Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

Col. James A. Woodruff, General Staff Corps, having reported at Panama Canal headquarters, is announced as Chief of Staff, Panama Canal Department, vice Col. William S. McNair, Field Artillery, relieved.

Lt. Col. Charles G. Mortimer, Quartermaster Corps, having reported to Panama Canal Dept., is announced as Commanding Officer Panama Quartermaster Depot, Corozal, C. Z., vice Lt. Col. Richard L. Ellis, Quartermaster Corps, hereby relieved.

Maj. Ellery W. Niles, General Staff Corps, having reported at Panama Headquarters, is announced as assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 Panama Canal Department.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES T. MENOHER, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

ENGINEERS WIN MAJOR MATCH AT CAMP PERRY

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the following in the order named: J. H. Snook, 1st Lt. Rehm, Cav.; 1st Lt. R. E. Vermette, Inf.; Gy. Sgt. Melvin Huff, U.S.M.C.; Capt. I. S. Spooner, Inf. (D.O.L.); Cpl. Jens B. Jensen, Cav.; 2d Lt. S. R. Hinds, Inf.; Sgt. James H. Tucker, U.S.M.C.; 1st Sgt. Bon H. Harris, 1st Ma. Sq.

Individual Police Pistol Match. Course, two scores of five shots each, slow fire; one minute per shot of 50 yards. Two scores five shots each, rapid fire; 10 seconds per score, at 25 yards. Gold medal to Joseph C. Gooch, Chicago Police Dept.; bronze medals were awarded in the order named: Adolph P. Schuber, N. Y. Police Dept.; John Campbell, Detroit, Mich.; Leo Gratsky, Penn. State Police; David J. Twomoy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1st Lt. C. V. Schmitt, Minnesota Nat. Guard; Capt. Herman Thomas, Inf. O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph J. Marek, Chicago Police Department; Lt. J. C. Mauk, Penn. State Police; Joseph T. Saylor, Crona, L. I., N. Y.

SLOW FIRE PISTOL MATCH

Slow Fire Pistol Match: 76 entries. Course, 20 shots, slow fire, one minute per shot, at 50 yards. Gold medal to R. C. Brackor, civilian, Ohio; Ralph Nicoll, New York Police Dept.; D. H. Harris, Tr. A., 1st Mg. Sq.; A. P. Schuber, New York Police Dept.; Gy. Sgt. J. M. Thomas, U.S.M.C.; L. S. Spooner, Inf. (D.O.L.); Cpl. R. L. Wilzowski, Cav.; H. S. Menkel, civilian, New York; M. A. Zavadsky, Inf.; 1st Lt. H. W. Berrick, Inf.; W. J. Whaling, U. S. Marine Corps; W. J. Stocklin, civilian, Illinois; Gy. Sgt. B. G. Betke, U.S.M.C.; J. T. Saylor, New York Police Dept.; 1st Lt. S. N. Karriek, C. of E.; J. H. Snook, civilian, Ohio; Herman Thomas, civilian, Penn.; David J. Thomoy, New York Police Dept.; Pvt. H. J. Netik, U.S.M.C.; Sgt. James R. Tucker, U.S.M.C.

The President's Match: 1076 entries. Course, 10 shots at 200 yards, 10 shots at 600 yards, 20 shots at 1000 yards; no sighting shots. Gold medal to 1st Lt. Louis R. Jones, Inf. Nine bronze medals to Ensign Clarence E. Voegel, U.S.N.; Capt. Jacob Leinhard, U.S.M.C.; 1st Lt. Merl L. Broderick, Inf.; Cpl. Richard Wilzowski, 11th Cav.; Hugh F. Nelson, civilian, California; Maj. Clarence L. Sturdevant, C. of E.; 1st Lt. Samuel N. Karriek, C. of E.; Cpl. Clarence J. Smith, Iowa Nat. Guard; Robert M. Lindsay, civilian, Illinois.

ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President
Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

Orders to Officers, October 1, 1924.

Comdr. R. A. Koch to Comdr. Div. 36 Dist. Battle Flt.
Lt. Comdr. T. C. Kinkaid to duty in command U.S.S. Isherwood.
Ens. W. A. Kanakani to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; W. McD. Neill to U.S.S. Brazos.
Lt. B. F. McDonald (M.C.), resignation accepted, December 10, 1924.
Lt. Comdr. J. A. Mahoney (D.C.) to U.S.S. Henderson.
Lt. C. H. Breyer (S.C.) to U.S.S. Seagull.
Bosns. W. Cardell to U.S.S. Kingfisher.
Bosns. W. Cardell to U.S.S. Kingfisher; H. J. DeVeto to temp. duty Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; J. McBride to U.S.S. Sonoma.
Ch. Gun. W. A. Vick to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Orders to Officers, October 2, 1924.

Capt. G. W. Steele to C.O. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.
Comdr. J. H. Klein to executive officer Naval Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.
Lts. M. C. Kent to navigating officer, U.S.S. Bridge; S. J. Wynne to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., New York.
Lt. (j.g.) F. J. Nuber to command U.S.S. James K. Paulding.
Ensign E. A. Palmer to U.S.S. Richmond.
Capt. F. L. Pleadwell (M.C.) to Med. Off. in command Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Comdr. C. F. Ely (M.C.) to U.S.S. Tennessee.
Lts. T. C. Quirk (M.C.) to continue U.S.S. Brazos; W. D. Chace (S.C.) to Train Sqd. One, Setng. Flt.
Ens. C. E. Beatty (S.C.) to Rec. Ship, New York.
Ch. Bosns. W. P. Arrowsmith to U.S.S. Utah; I. Nordstrom to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; M. Wolfe to U.S.S. Mercy.
Bosn. F. A. Cole to U.S.S. Mallard.
Ch. Pay Clk. W. Prather to Battle Flt.
A.P.C. J. R. Spencer to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Puget Snd., Wash.

Orders to Officers, October 3, 1924.

Lt. Comdr. R. M. Doyle, jr., to Bu. of Nav., Navy Dept.
Lt. P. H. Talbot to executive officer, U.S.S. Moody.
Ens. R. J. Bourke to U.S.S. Arkansas; R. D. Lewis to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.
Lt. Comdr. E. H. Tennent (D.C.) to U.S.S. New York.
Lts. H. F. Delmore (D.C.) to U.S.S. Melville; L. C. Stevens (C.C.) to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.
Comdr. W. H. Allen (C.E.C.) to Public Works Off. Navy Yard, 13th Nav. District.
Ch. Mach. W. W. Holton to Resident Nav. Insptr. of Eng. Mat'l, San Pedro, Calif.
Ch. Pay Clk. H. H. Koppang to nearest receiving ship for duty.

Orders to Officers, October 4, 1924.

Lt. Comdr. R. E. Dennet to command U.S.S. S-23; J. V. Dreistonsok to U.S.S. Texas; C. Q. Wright to Rec. Ship, New York.
Lts. R. Botta to Aircraft Sqd., Battle Flt., involving flying; F. A. Hardesty to U.S.S. S-23; J. S. Ives to executive officer U.S.S. King; C. H. Mecom to navigating officer U.S.S. Cincinnati.
Lts. (j.g.) R. K. Hodson to U.S.S. Arkansas; E. W. Schell to U.S.S. Wyoming; W. J. Strother to U.S.S. Hopkins; A. V. Zaccor to command U.S.S. R-11.
Ens. G. A. Holderness to U.S.S. Williamson; R. C. Strong to U.S.S. Hannibal.
Lt. Comdr. R. R. Gasser (M.C.) to Asst. to the Sanitary Engineer to Haiti; M. E. Higgins (M.C.) to Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.
Lt. L. L. Davis (M.C.) to Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.
Lt. (j.g.) W. G. Kilbury (M.C.) to Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.
Lt. Comdr. J. A. Walsh (D.C.) to Nav. Hosp., League Island, Phila., Pa.
Lts. H. C. Lowry (D.C.) to Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.; C. H. Morris (D.C.) to Nav. Yard, Boston, Mass.; C. B. Morse (D.C.) to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.; J. I. Root (D.C.) to Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. (j.g.) R. R. Cress (D.C.) to U.S.S. Tennessee.
Comdr. W. L. F. Simonpietri to Asiatic Station.

Orders to Officers, October 6, 1924.

Capt. R. C. Moody to Pres. General court-martial, 1st Nav. District.
Lts. P. Harrison to aide on staff Comdr. Subm. Diva Pacific; J. B. Heffernan to U.S.S. Pittsburgh; L. J. Hudson to executive officer, U.S.S. Sharkey; F. L. Gaffney (S.C.) to Navy Supply Depot, Bldg. N. Y.; R. B. Deming (S.V.) to supply officer, U.S.S. Melville, New York; C. G. Holland (S.C.) to Nav. Hosp., New York; M. A. Sprengel (S.C.) to Nav. Marine Bks., Parris Is., S. C., to U.S.S. Texas.
Lt. (j.g.) C. J. Lanier (S.C.) to continue commissary officer, U.S.S. Seagull; T. Runyon (S.C.) to duty Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.
Lt. L. D. Gottschall (C.H.) to Marine Bks., Parris Is., S. C.; Lt. (j.g.) J. D. Brame (Ch.C.) to U.S.S. Antares.
Lts. A. R. Parker (Ch.C.) to U.S.S. Chewink; C. O. Kell (C.C.) to such duty as may be assigned, Balboa Heights, C.Z.; Comdr. A. L. Parsons (C.E.C.) to public works officer, Navy Yard, New

York; Bosn. W. G. Baker to 3d Nav. Dist., New York.

Ch. Mach. J. H. Chinnis to U.S.S. Utah; Ch. Carp. C. P. Baker to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; Ch. Carp. W. H. Hewitt to Navy Yard, Mare Is., Calif.; Pay Clks. F. Brown to 11th Nav. Dist.; M. A. Poole to continue duty Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Orders to Officers October 8, 1924.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Falge to Bu. of Nav., Wash., D. C.; J. H. Holt to Navy Yard, New York; H. B. McCary to Rec. Ship, New York; A. Loder to Navy Yard, New York.

Lts. D. Rittenhouse to Aircraft Sqd. Battle Flt., involving flying; J. H. Sprague to command U.S.S. S-30.

Lt. (j.g.) W. F. Moran, resignation accepted November 15, 1924.

Ens. R. D. Huntington, resignation accepted October 15, 1924.

Lts. J. R. Poppen (M.C.) to U.S.S. Aroostook; J. W. Vann (M.C.) to Div. 42, Dest. Sqd., Setng. Fleet.

Lts. (j.g.) F. C. Greaves (M.C.) to Asiatic Station; H. J. Scholtes (M.C.) to Asiatic Station.

Lts. P. K. Coons (S.C.) to Asiatic Station; E. D. Foster (S.C.) to Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa; W. Prior (S.C.) to Asiatic Station.

Ens. C. E. Beatty (S.C.) to U.S.S. Arkansas; J. T. Davies (S.C.) to U.S.S. Texas G. E. Hake (S.C.) to U.S.S. Henderson; J. L. Herlihy (S.C.) to U.S.S. Utah; W. L. Patton (S.C.) to U.S.S. New York.

Capt. W. G. Isaacs (Ch.C.) to home.

Lt. (j.g.) A. E. Stone (Ch.C.) to U.S.S. Rochester.

Ch. Bosn. H. Meyers to U.S.S. Umpqua.

Bosn. J. B. Manghan to Third Nav. Dist., New York.

Ch. Pay Clk. J. W. Hilts to U.S.S. Seagull.

A. P. C. G. B. Abbadasuka to Mine Sqd. Two.

MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune

October 2, 1924.

No orders were issued.

October 3, 1924.

No orders were issued.

October 4, 1924.

Capt. J. P. Smith relieved from detail as an Assistant Quartermaster. 1st Lt. J. N. Popham to M.B., Quantico, Va.

October 6, 1924.

No orders were issued.

October 7, 1924.

Capt. L. R. Jones to M.C.B., San Diego, Calif. 1st Lt. M. Shively to M.B., Parris Island, S. C. Mar. Genr. L. F. Jensen to M.B., N.O.B., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

October 8, 1924.

Pay Clerk J. J. Reidy to M.B., Parris Island, S. C.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Rear Admiral F. C. Billard Commandant
COAST GUARD GAZETTE

Commanders C. S. Cochran, assigned Southern Division November 1; J. F. Hottel, assigned Headquarters; John Boedeker, assigned Tallapoosa; L. C. Covell, assigned Bear effective November 1.

Lt. Comdr. T. M. Molloy, detached Tallapoosa, assigned Section Base command effective October 13; C. M. Gabbett, assigned Northern Division effective October 15; H. E. Rideout, assigned Unalga, effective October 31; James Pine, assigned New York Navy Yard; G. T. Finlay, assigned Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Virginia.

Lt. R. B. Hall, assigned Henley; Ensigns D. C. McNeill assigned Burrows; R. V. Marron assigned Redwing; (T) J. J. Buskin assigned Redwing.

Gunner (T) F. A. Prince assigned Tingard; Chief Boatwain (T) Charles Lucas assigned Tamara; Pay Clerk (T) John C. Traster assigned Carrabasset.

Machinists (T) G. E. Gebauer assigned Modoc; (T) J. C. Cotton, detached Norfolk Division, assigned Toga; Gunner (T) R. J. Hagarty detached Headquarters, assigned Redwing; Pay Clerk (T) G. A. Brownley detached New York Division, assigned Seminole; Gunner (T) J. Brinkley, detached Headquarters, assigned Pickering; Pay Clerk E. W. Garton detached Seminole, assigned Pickering.

Chief Radioman Frank W. Wortman appointed temporary gunner (R); assigned Headquarters.

DURING last week the Commandant visited the Academy at New London, the Eastern Division Headquarters and City Point Station, Boston, and the stations at Gloucester, Nahant and Rockport, Mass. In his visit to these stations he was accompanied by District Superintendent Lincoln.

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CONGRESSMAN PRAISES ENLISTED MEN OF NAVY

REPRESENTATIVE J. F. MILLER of Seattle has written a complimentary letter to the Commander in Chief of the Fleet on the conduct of the enlisted men at Seattle during the Fleet Week. In the course of his letter, Mr. Miller says:

"Please permit me to express my appreciation of the very many pleasant happenings of Fleet Week in this city. First and foremost let me especially stress the uniform bearing of the enlisted men."

"Not a single breach of gentlemanly deportment on the part of your men has come under my observation and so far as I am in touch with the people of this city this expression of mine voices the public sentiment."

Referring to the Ad Club ball: "The uniform courteous bearing was commented upon many times during the course of the evening by those in the reviewing box and by the crowd in attendance. It is a source of satisfaction to know that in meeting and touching a man in the uniform of the United States one is rubbing elbows with a gentleman."

DEFINE SUPPLY ISSUE TO NAVAL RESERVISTS

THE Bureau of Navigation has issued a letter defining the issue of clothing and small stores to the Naval Reserve Force during each four-year enrollment.

Only items on the list that are deemed necessary for the proper performance of drills and training of Reservists are included in this list, and these items will be gratuitously issued previous to mobilization for active service. Immediately prior to mobilization for active service, in time of war or national emergency, says the letter, the gratuitous issue of clothing for each Reservist shall be completed in accordance with the published list.

Members of the Naval Reserve Force will be required to have on hand at all times those items of uniform clothing gratuitously issued to them, and will be expected to replace any item lost or damaged.

ARMY-NAVY CLUB ISSUES BALL TICKET STATEMENT

THE Army-Navy Club of Washington, D. C., has issued the following explanatory statement concerning the recent World's Series tickets:

"Several weeks ago and prior to the receipt by the Club of any applications for baseball tickets the Army and Navy Club applied for box seats and grand-stand seats for sale to members of the Club. This action was taken early as the management realized that members of the Club would be anxious to see the World's Series games."

"Some time ago the Club was notified by the owners of the Washington team that no tickets would be allotted to the Club, that the number of tickets allotted to any person would be limited to four and that individuals must apply as individuals for tickets. Notice to this effect was posted on the Club bulletin board some time ago."

OFFICERS ARE SENT TO SHEFFIELD AS STUDENTS

ELEVEN Army officers and three Navy officers have been authorized to attend the course of instruction in communication engineering which will be given at the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, beginning at the regular fall term and concluding in June.

The Army officers taking this instruction are: Capt. Wolcott P. Hayes, A. S.; Capt. John T. Lewis, C.A.C.; Capt. Francis M. Crist, F.A.; Capt. Kenneth McCarty, C.A.C.; Lts. Thomas H. Maddocks, S.C.; Perry Wainer, A.S.; John H. Brewer, S.C.; LeRoy M. Wolfe, A.S.; James B. Carroll, F.A.; Samuel C. Skemp, A.S.; and Harry M. Schwarze, F.A.

Those from the Navy are: Lts. Jesse H. Smith, Lester M. Harvey and Arthur W. Peterson.

NAVY Day will be celebrated by practically all the large cities on the Pacific Coast this year. It is planned to have a representation from the Fleet at a number of the large cities. On that day the city of Long Beach will entertain Adm. R. E. Coontz and Adm. S. S. Robison with their staffs at a luncheon at the Hotel Virginia and will also entertain the officers of the ships based on San Pedro at a ball that night at the Hotel Virginia.

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BATTLESHIP DIVISIONS.
Vice Adm. H. A. Wiley, Commander.

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Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt, Commander.

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Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton, Commander.

Pennsylvania (flag), San Pedro, Calif.
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DESTROYER SQUADRONS.
Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield, Commander.

Omaha (tender), San Diego, Calif.
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SQUADRON 11.
Capt. E. H. Dodd.

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Division 31.
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Division 32.
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SQUADRON 12.
Capt. J. G. Church.

Litchfield, San Diego, Calif.
Yarborough, Mare Island, Calif.

La Vallette, Mare Island, Calif.
Sloat, San Diego, Calif.

Wood, Mare Island, Calif.
Shirk, San Diego, Calif.

Kidder (F), Mare Island, Calif.

Division 35.
Selfridge, San Diego, Calif.

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Division 36.
Hall, Mare Island, Calif.

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Corry (F), San Diego, Calif.

Melvin, San Diego, Calif.

AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS.
Capt. S. E. Moses, Commander.

Aroostock, San Diego, Calif.
Gannett, San Pedro, Calif.

SUBMARINE DIVISIONS.
Capt. George C. Day, Comdr.

Beaver (flagship), Mare Island, Calif.

Division 9.
R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

Division 14.
R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

Division 16.
S-34, Mare Island; S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-35, at Mare Island.

Division 17.
Conopus (tender), S-35, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

BASE FORCE.
Rear Adm. George H. Marvell, Commander.

Frocyon (flagship), San Pedro, Calif.

MINE SQUADRON 2.
Burns, Honolulu to sea.

Ludlow, Honolulu to sea.

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Whipporwill, Honolulu, T. H.

TRAIN SQUADRON 1.
(Operating with Scouting Flt.)
Rear Adm. W. D. MacDougall, Commander.

Antarctic, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.

Cuyama, Norfolk, to Beaumont

Bridge, So. Drill Grds.

Mersey, Philadelphia, Pa.

Orion, Melville, R. I.

Rail, So. Drill Grds.

Rappahannock, at Mare Island

Robin, Hampton Roads, Va.

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BATTLESHIP DIVISION 2.
Utah, Boston, Mass.

Arkansas, Hampton Roads, Va.

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New York, So. Drill Grds.

Texas, Hampton Roads, Va.

Wyoming, So. Drill Grds.

LIGHT CRUISER DIVISIONS.
Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander.

Division 2.
Richmond, New York, N. Y.

Milwaukee, off Sable Island.

Cincinnati, Enroute to Bermuda

Trenton, Hampton Roads, Va.

Division 3.
Detroit, off Sable Island.

Raleigh, Boston, Mass.

DESTROYER SQUADRONS.
Rear Adm. Geo. W. Williams, Comdr.

Concord (flagship), So. Drill Grds.

SQUADRON 9.
Dobbin, Enroute to Hampton Roads.

Bridgeport (tender), Boston, Mass.

Capt. W. K. Worthman.

Sharkey (flag), Hampton Roads, to sea.

Division 25.
Putnam, Southern Drill Grds.

Toucey, Boston Yard.

Breck, So. Drill Grds.

Isherwood, Norfolk, Va.

Case, So. Drill Grds.

Lardner, So. Drill Grds.

Division 39.
Bulmer, Boston yard.

Edsall, Boston yard.

McCormick, Norfolk, Va.

MacLish, Boston yard.

Parrott, Norfolk, Va.

Simpson, Norfolk, Va.

Division 27.
Byrnes, So. Drill Grds.

Chas. Ansburne, Boston Mass.

Osborne, So. Drill Grds.

Coehlan, So. Drill Grds.

Preston, So. Drill Grds.

Lamson, So. Drill Grds.

SQUADRON 14.
Capt. J. F. Hellweg.

Hopkins (flag), So. Drill Grds.

Division 40.
Hatfield, So. Drill Grds.

Brooks, So. Drill Grds.

Gilmer (flag), So. Drill Grds.

Kane, So. Drill Grds.

Lawrence, So. Drill Grds.

Humphreys, New York Yard.

Division 41.
McFarland (flag), So. Drill Grds.

J. K. Paulding, So. Drill Grds.

Overton, So. Drill Grds.

Sturtevant, So. Drill Grds.

Childs, So. Drill Grds.

King, So. Drill Grds.

Division 42.
Sands, New York Yard.

Williamson, Newport, R. I.

Reuben James, So. Drill Grds.

Bainbridge (flag), Hampton Rds., Va.

Goff, So. Drill Grds.

Barry, So. Drill Grds.

AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS.
Capt. H. E. Yarnell, Commander.

Wright, New York, N. Y.

Patoka, south of Greenland.

Sandpiper, New York Yard.

Teal, New York Yard.

CONTROL FORCE.
Rear Adm. M. M. Taylor: U.S.S. Savannah (flagship), New London, Conn.

Division 1.
Shawmut, New London, Conn.

Lark, New Ramapo, en route to Guantanamo

London, Conn., Mahan, New Savelle, at Guantanamo.

London, Conn., Maury, New Sirius, Corinto to San Diego.

London, Conn., Mallard, New Vega, at Mare Island.

Submarine Division 1—R-23.
R-27, Coco Solo, C.Z., R-24, R-26, Canal Zone.

Submarine Division 2—N-1, N-2.
N-3, R-22, S-1, S-3, New London, Conn.

Submarine Division 3—Bushnell
(flag), Norfolk, Va.; S-18, New London, Conn.; S-19, S-20, Tulsa, Tela, Honduras.

Portsmouth, N.H.
Submarine Division 4—Camden (flag), S-13, S-51, S-48, S-50, New London, Conn.; S-11, S-12, S-10, S-49, Portsmouth, N. H.
Submarine Division 8—O-1, O-3, O-4, O-5, Coco Solo, C.Z., O-7, O-8, Coco Solo, C.Z., O-2, O-6, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.
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Tracy, Shanghai, China.
Truxton, Shanghai, China.
Wm. B. Preston, Hankow, China.
Whipple, Woosung, China.

SUBMARINE DIVISIONS.
Rainbow (flagship), Cavite, P. I.
Division Twelve—S-6, Cavite, P. I.; S-4, S-7, S-8, S-9, Cavite, P. I.
Division Eighteen—S-2, Cavite, P. I.; S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Cavite, P. I.
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NAVY DEPT. ANNOUNCES NEW LAKEHURST CHIEF

ANNOUNCEMENT was made by the Navy Department on October 4 that upon the arrival of Capt. George W. Steele, U.S.N., in the United States that he will assume command of the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J. It was also announced that Comdr. Jacob H. Klein, jr., U.S.N., will become executive officer of the Lakehurst station, and when the ZR-3 is commissioned will be its executive officer. Captain Steele, who has been on duty at Friedrichshafen, Germany, as the United States Naval Observer, will make the trans-Atlantic trip in the giant airship when she is flown to this country.

It was stated at the Navy Department that it is the intention of the Department to have Captain Steele command the ZR-3, which, upon arrival at the Lakehurst station, will be turned over by the German commander to the commanding officer at Lakehurst. From the moment the Zeppelin is turned over to the American authorities until she is commissioned in the U. S. Navy she will be under the supervision of the commanding officer at Lakehurst and, when commissioned, will be commanded by Captain Steele. It has not yet been decided on what date the ZR-3 will be placed in commission.

NAVY TO MEET MICHIGAN ON GRIDIRON NEXT YEAR

THE Naval Academy and the University of Michigan will meet in two football games, the first next year at Ann Arbor and the second in 1926 at Annapolis. This was officially announced at the Academy. The games will be the first to be played between the two institutions, and the first next year will be the midshipmen's trip athletic invasion of the Middle West. The probable date of the game is October 31.

The Navy expects to renew its arrangement with Princeton for home-and-home games, and the Tigers are expected to give the midshipmen their big home game next season. Therefore, the game with Michigan will be played at Ann Arbor, and Michigan will be the big local attraction in 1926.

WANT 1925 ARMY-NAVY GAME IN WASHINGTON

THE annual Army-Navy football game will be brought to Washington next year and biennially thereafter, if plans of the District Commissioners are successful, it is said.

It is planned by those who are interested in bringing the Army-Navy game to Washington every other year to use the new stadium which has just been completed by the Catholic University authorities, and which, it is stated, will accommodate a crowd of 60,000 persons.

However, the Military Academy authorities will designate the location of the Service tussle for next year, and it is thought likely that they will choose a site nearer to West Point.

FIDAC CHIEF OUTLINES PLANS FOR WORLD PEACE

THOMAS W. MILLER, Alien Property Custodian and recently elected president of the Fidac—the association of Allied war veterans called the Federation of Interallied des Anciens Combattants—has outlined plans of the organization which include strong representation in the League of Nations.



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PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES WORKING FOR DEFENSE

MORE than 70 patriotic societies have formed a permanent committee for national defense, whose special object is to support the Government's plans for the Annual Defense Test.

The representatives of these societies organized for concerted action at a meeting of this temporary committee in Washington, D. C., on August 29. The permanent committee resulting from the work inaugurated then and carried out at subsequent luncheons and dinners is as follows:

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook will be the first Chairman of the Committee. She will have a council to advise her on matters to be brought to the attention of the patriotic societies, composed as follows: Lt. Col. Gustavus G. Reiniger, chairman; Mrs. George Barnett, Capt. Edwin S. Bettleheim, Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, Lt. Col. C. Fred Cook, Brig. Gen. James A. Drain, Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Lt. Col. Leroy Herron, Capt. Charles F. Macklin, U. S. N., Capt. Paul McGahan, Mrs. Frank Odenheimer, Maj. C. M. Penfield, Brig. Gen. George Richards, Lt. Col. Walter V. Shipley, Mrs. Virginia White Speel, Capt. W. H. Stanley, U. S. N., Mr. Mark Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, Mrs. Vylla Poe Wilson and Col. George Weitzel, Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, Mrs. Sarah E. Deeds, Capt. E. Waggenman, Capt. Thomas Kirby, Lt. Col. Allen F. Goldsmith. Hon. P. P. Campbell will be the committee's legal advisor.

Secretary of War Weeks and many high Army officers attended some of the functions.

GENERAL OFFICERS GET GALLANTRY CITATIONS

CITATIONS for gallantry in action during the campaign in Cuba and the Philippines, during the Spanish-American war in 1898 and during the Boxer outbreak in China, in 1900, including awards of silver stars to 21 officers of general rank, were issued by the War Department under the direction of President Coolidge on October 2, according to report.

The generals included in the citations for service in Cuba are: Major General Charles McK. Saltzman, two stars; Major Generals Omar Bundy, Clarence C. Williams and Frank L. Winn, one star; Brigadier Generals George A. Dodd, Robert K. Evans, Sumner H. Lincoln, Benjamin C. Lockwood, Paul B. Malone, Charles W. Miner, Briant H. Wells and Henry W. Wessells, jr., each one star. Posthumous citations were awarded Brigadier Generals William Aumand, William H. Sage, William M. Van Horne and Samuel R. Whitall.

Citations for service in the Philippines included three silver stars for Brigadier General George A. Dodd, two stars each for Major General Charles T. Summerall, and Brigadier Generals James Parker and Thomas H. Slavens, and one star for Major General Frank L. Winn and Brigadier General Robert K. Evans. Major General James Franklin Bell was awarded four silver stars in posthumous citation.

Major General Summerall was also cited and awarded two silver stars for gallantry in action against the Boxers during the China campaign.

GEN. SQUIER TO APPEAL PHONE CASE DECISION

COUNSEL for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company have been notified by the attorneys of Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, U. S. A., Retired, former Chief Signal Officer of the Army, that he will appeal the recent court decision handed down by Judge Knox in the Southern District Court, United States Court of Appeals. Entering the Army's Signal Corps in 1898, General Squier became absorbed in the study of wireless communication which resulted in his invention in 1908 of multiplex telephony and telegraphy and which made possible, through the employment of varying frequencies of electrical impulses, to transmit more than one message at once over a single telephone wire.

Before the application was made for the patent, General Allen, who was greatly impressed with its importance, was desirous that adequate protection should be given for the United States. The causes of the litigation with the Bell telephone system are divided into two parts, as follows:

1. As issued, the patent contained the language of the statute as to the use to which it might be put without the payment of royalties and, in addition, bore this inscription: "Dedicated to the Public."

2. A pertinent portion of the Act of March 3, 1883, reads as follows:

"The Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Patents are authorized to grant any officer of the Government, except officers and employees of the Patent Office, a patent for any invention of the classes mentioned in Section 4886 of the Revised Statutes, when such invention is used or to be used in the public service, without the payment of any fee. Provided, That the applicant in his application shall state that the invention described therein, if patented, may be used by the Government or any of its officers or employees in the prosecution of work for the Government, or by any other person in the United States, without the payment to him of any royalty thereon, which stipulation shall be included in the patent."

The phrase, "used by the Government or any of its officers or employees in the prosecution of work for the Government or by any other person" was construed by Judge Knox in his decision to entitle any commercial company to use the invention without negotiating with General Squier. In a letter to the Adjutant General under date of November 4, 1910, the Judge Advocate General, after expressing the opinion that Major Squier might properly apply for and receive the patent, said:

"It is assumed that the property rights spoken of are those accruing from the issue of the patent. The patent, if issued, will vest the property rights in Major Squier."

From this opinion and another strong argument made by former Attorney General Gregory, General Squier is appealing this decision and, if necessary, he will go to the Supreme Court.

MAJOR CRONKHITE CASE TRIAL TAKES NEW TURN

THE case of Maj. Alexander Cronkhite, who met his death on October 25, 1918, while on a practice march with the 213th Engineers, took a new turn on October 1, according to press reports, when J. W. Osborne, special Federal prosecutor, asked a conviction for murder in the first degree against Roland Pothier, who, with Robert Rosenbluth, has been charged with the murder. The case is being tried in Tacoma, Wash., and it is understood that a conviction for murder in the first degree means the death penalty.

The official Army inquiry in the case closed some months ago. The efforts of Maj. Gen. Adalbert Cronkhite, U. S. A., Retired, father of the dead man, who was not satisfied that his son died from self-inflicted wound and took up the case with the Department of Justice, are responsible, it is said, for the civil criminal trials of the two men who were with Major Cronkhite when he met his death.

MAJ. MCLEARY'S SLAYERS ARE SENTENCED TO DIE

MORTIMER N. KING and Frank Harrell, who shot and killed Maj. Samuel H. McLeary, C. A. C., on July 1, while the latter gave his slayers a "lift" along the road from Norfolk, Va., to Charleston Harbor, S. C., were sentenced to die by electrocution on November 21, 1924.

This ends one of the most brutal first-degree murder cases tried in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, in years. While traveling by motor from Norfolk to Charleston Harbor Major McLeary gave King and Harrell a "lift." While riding along the road the latter two men shot and killed the Army officer, after which they took his belongings. The trial was one of the shortest on record, both slayers confessing and relating on cross-examination the details of the murder.

War Department records disclosed the fact that King was a private in the Regular establishment from August 14, 1920, to July 16, 1921, on which date, due to the reduction of the Army, he was given an honorable discharge. He also served as a private, first class, in Company "A," 38th Infantry, from which enlistment he was given a "character excellent" discharge. Harrell claimed World War service with the 42d (Rainbow) Division, but he could recall none of his commanding officers by name and a search of War Department records failed to reveal such service.

THE report of the efforts that will be made to maintain communications between the Shenandoah on her western trip with Lakehurst and the Bellevue Laboratory will be looked forward with interest in the Navy Department. The Shenandoah is equipped with a 3300 K. C. (90 meters) transmitter and receiver set. This is the first time that a 30-meter transmitter and receiver has been operated in the air for the Navy.



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By Raymond V. Sykes.

The upward trend in business which began late in July has continued until the present time, but during September and this far in October it has not gained the momentum predicted for it. There is some perplexity over the political outlook and a realization has come that application of the Dawes Plan is not likely to work magic in so far as American foreign trade is concerned but that recovery in Europe will be a gradual thing. A short world crop of wheat and other cereals, except in the United States, has greatly improved the position of the American farmer and may be considered the most important basic development of the year.

December wheat at \$1.49 per bushel is the highest price reached for that delivery since the Government war-guarantee on prices was withdrawn in July, 1920. Supposing the total estimated wheat crop was sold at about this high price, it would produce in money value \$1,245,600,000, whereas the total crop of 1923, sold at the price of September 30 of that year, would have produced only \$864,200,000. On the basis of the last Government crop estimate present prices for oats make this year's crop worth \$881,000,000, against \$616,000,000 for the crop of 1923, and rye would be worth \$89,000,000, against \$44,000,000.

The improvement registered in the three crops combined aggregates an increase of \$694,000,000 in money value over 1923. Easily traced effects of higher prices for grain are the reopening of many banks in the North West, Minnesota alone reopening or making plans to do so, 25 within the last two or three weeks, and the liquidation of many millions of frozen assets among the country banks of the North West. There has been a decided increase in the purchase of automobiles in the North West, enough in fact to warrant a larger production schedule and an increase in prices by the leading manufacturers.

New building has been stimulated and this means greater production in iron and steel products and other materials. The railroads have benefited through increased traffic in practically all commodities excepting coal. Car loadings are now exceeding 1923 and are at the highest level for this season of the year that has been reported since present records have been kept. If the movement of coal were normal it is probable car loadings would exceed the highest volume for all time although the season's peak of traffic has not yet been reached. The railroads in the North West, naturally, are showing an improved earning power, the net railway operating income of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul being estimated at over \$3,000,000 for September, which is the largest single month's net earnings since 1918, and gross revenue for that month topping \$15,300,000, the highest level for that month since 1916. Incidentally, the stocks and bonds of that road have been extremely weak in the market of late. The Milwaukee has a refunding problem of \$48,000,000 bonds which mature in 1925. It is not believed any steps will be taken toward a plan for meeting this maturity until after the turn of the year. The decline apparently is the result of a professional drive against the securities.

Commodity prices have been working upward since July, although the movement has been rather mixed. Dun's Index as of October 1 shows an advance of 1½ per cent, during September and Bradstreet's Index shows an advance of 1.4 per cent. Dun's prices are 58½ per cent, above the average of August 1, 1914 and Bradstreet's are 49 per cent, higher. The upward movement in grain and grain products was sufficient to offset the declines in oils, metals, naval stores, fruits and building material which took place in September.

The banking situation and money market continues satisfactory. Interest rates remain consistently low, although end of the month requirements on both September 1 and October 1 resulted in slight surpluses. Government financing has been accomplished without causing any difficulty and it is not believed the German loan for \$200,000,000, when it comes, will make any very marked impression on credit conditions.

Movements in the stock market are not of a very definite nature and it seems improbable that there will be any change in the situation until after election. A good many buyers and sellers are holding back pending the outcome. Those who are making commitments on the long side among speculative issues are exercising unusual discrimination in their choices, and for the casual trader it would not be a bad idea to stay out of the market altogether for the time being. A number of industrial stocks seem to have pretty well discounted, at their present prices, a considerable improvement in general business conditions. Considering the fundamental improvement that has taken place in the railroad field, there are still many bargains in that direction. The oils, as a class, seem to have gotten about as low as they are likely to go under the influence of highly unsatisfactory conditions in the industry that they represent. The almost universal adoption of motor buses as a supplement of traction transportation is opening up a new field in the motor industry and concerns, such as White Motors, which manufacture this type of car, are bound to benefit materially.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 13—The Aztec Club of 1847 will hold its 78th Annual Meeting at the Harvard Club in New York city at 7.30 P. M., to be followed by the annual dinner at 8.30 P. M.

October 16—New York Commandery, M.O.W.F., subscription dinner at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York city.

Oct. 16—Annual dinner New York Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars.

Oct. 20-26—Eastern Endurance Ride in vicinity of Warrenton, Va.

Oct. 24-26—National Convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at Columbus, Ohio.

October 31—Dinner and meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Army and Navy Club in New York city.

Nov. 13-15—The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States will hold its 32d Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Nov. 28—Dinner of Class of 1894, U.S. N.A., at Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C.

Dec. 1—Annual Convention of the National Guard Association of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., commencing Monday, Dec. 1.

M. O. L. L., U. S.

The Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States held a stated meeting in Cincinnati recently. Previous to the meeting dinner was served in the Burnett House. The address of the evening was made by Judge Stanley C. Roettinger.

M. O. F. W.

The annual dinner of the New York Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars, will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday, October 16, at 7.30 P. M. Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, who commanded the New England Division during the World War, will be the principal speaker. The order, which was instituted in 1894, is composed of officers and descendants of officers in the male line who participated in the various wars against foreign powers in which this country has engaged, and at the time of its formation numbered among its members veterans of the Mexican War of 1848.

Its present officers include Comdr. William S. Bainbridge, commander; Talbot Root, treasurer, and Maj. Pelham St. George Bissell, secretary. It numbers among its veteran companions Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander, who commanded the 77th Division of New York during its campaign in France.

The New York Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars, will hold a subscription dinner on Wednesday, October 16, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U.S.A., commanding general of the order, will be the guest of honor.

SOJOURNERS' CLUB

A charter was granted September 24 to Caribbean Chapter No. 21, Cristobal, Canal Zone. Application for charter was signed by 95 officers on the Atlantic side of the Canal Zone, distributed as follows: Air Service, 28; Infantry, 20; Medical Corps, 14; Navy, 12; Coast Artillery, 6; Engineers, 5; Field Artillery, 4; Chaplains, 2; Q.M.C., 2; A.G., 1; and Signal Corps, 1. Officers of this chapter are: President, 1st Lt. Earle J. Carpenter, Air Service; 1st Vice-President, Capt. Adrian M. Butcher, A.S., R.C.; 2d Vice-President, Lt. Comdr. Osborne E. McKay, U.S.N., R.F.; 3d Vice-President, Maj. Harry T. Moore, Q.M.C.; and Secretary-Treasurer, Maj. Frederick G. Oakes, A.G., O.R.C.

On September 25 a meeting towards organizing a chapter of the Sojourners Club at St. Louis, Mo., was held at the Missouri Athletic Club. Lt. Col. Wm. B. Graham was sent to St. Louis from Chicago by National Headquarters to address the officers present, and a charter will shortly be issued.

St. Louis Chapter No. 22, Sojourners' Club, was granted a charter September 29. Application for charter was signed by following representative men of the Services in St. Louis:

Col. H. D. McBride, in charge of employment Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.; in 1923 was Commander Missouri State Division of American Legion, is Scout Commissioner for St. Louis, very active in Reserve Corps and C.M.T.C. work.

Maj. Wm. L. Hanson, physician, specializing in acrial work from a medical standpoint, very active Reserve officer, student officer at Scott Field in 1923 and on Long Island in 1924.

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Col. John A. Paegelow, Commandant at Scott Field.

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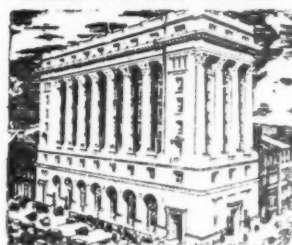
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A machinist, U. S. Naval Reserve Force, honorably discharged on March 15, 1919, at the Fifth Naval District is not entitled to transportation from place of discharge to his home. There are no circumstances under which an officer of the U. S. Naval Reserve Force may receive pay and allowances subsequent to his discharge from the service. (Grundy's case, Sept. 23, 1924.)

Under the Act of December 17, 1919, the 6 months death gratuity is not allowable for the death of a retired soldier who was not on active duty at the time of his death, such gratuity being limited by said Act to an officer or enlisted man on the active list of the Regular Army or on the retired list when on active duty. (Rimel's case, Sept. 27, 1924.)

Armory drill pay provided for officers above the grade of captain is a rate of pay per year and accrues from day to day for the satisfactory performance of their appropriate duties as required by regulations, and that if 4 units of service are prescribed to earn the maximum pay and an officer performs but 3 of the units of service he will be entitled to but ¾ of the maximum pay during the period he was in the drill pay status; and drills or duty performed in any one month in excess of 4 cannot be applied in a subsequent month for the purpose of bringing the total for that month to the minimum of 4 for maximum pay during a quarter. (Barrow's case, Sept. 29, 1924.)

Where it appears that orders of June 2, 1923, directed that a Chief Pharmacist, U. S. Navy, be detached from the Pharmacists Mate School, Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., that he report to the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Kittery for duty on board that vessel, that upon arrival at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to regard himself detached from duty on board the vessel and that he then report to the American High Commission for duty as assistant to the Sanitary Engineer at Haiti; and where it also appears that the Commanding Officer of the vessel in a letter to the Bureau of Navigation stated that the claimant reported on board for transportation to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and that while on board the vessel was in the status of a passenger. Held, that while the formal orders indicate that the claimant was treated as a passenger until he left the duty, but inasmuch as the facts show that he reported on board that vessel for transportation to a new duty station at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and was treated as a passenger until he left the vessel at Port-au-Prince, he was accordingly in a travel status while so changing stations and entitled to reimbursement for mess bill paid while traveling on board the vessel. (Roe's case, Sept. 27, 1924.)

(1) Where the orders of November 1, 1922, directed a Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, to perform air travel from Philadelphia to Hampton Roads and to return to Philadelphia on board a naval vessel, the air travel was completely upon his disembarking at destination, Hampton Roads, and expenses incurred by him at Hampton Roads awaiting sailing of the vessel were expenses incident to his return trip for which the law provides mileage in lieu of actual expenses.

(2) Where under orders of January 15, 1923, this officer was directed to proceed with his plane from Fernandina, Fla., to Miami, Fla., and authorized to stop over night en route to Fort Pierce, Fla., if unable to reach the tender at Miami, Fla., before dark of the day he undertook the flight, and where it appears he arrived at Fort Pierce, Fla., at 4.30 p.m. and departed from Fort Pierce at 8 a.m., he is entitled to reimbursement for lodging and meals at Fort Pierce. (William's case, Sept. 24, 1924.)

SERVICE OPINIONS

1 (a) A legacy made in a will to the wife of a member of the military establishment, the will expressly stating that it is for her own use, is, as a general rule, held to be her separate property to do with as she may please.

(b) The mere fact that a testator is very old and infirm with a somewhat enfeebled mind does not invalidate a will where it appears that testator understood what he was doing.

2. Where an Army officer places his household property for storage in a warehouse where goods are kept for the public generally, the warehouseman acquires a lien upon the property for the warehouse charges (there being no evidence that the storage was purely gratuitous) which must be satisfied before the officer can recover possession of his property; but charges for repairs which the manager of the warehouse had made upon an automobile, which was a part of the property, and which he claims were made at the request of the owner, are not a part of the charges for which the lien lies and the property cannot be detained until payment therefor is made.

3. The right to vote is a matter of local law of the State in which the vote is proposed to be cast, and whether or not a member of the military establishment is entitled to vote is to be determined by such law; it follows, therefore, that the question of the effect of the actual absence of a member of the military establishment from the State where the right is proposed to be exercised upon his right of franchise is a matter of local law determination. The laws of the particular State should be consulted.

WORD has been received by the Navy Department from Friedrichshafen, Germany, that the ZR-3 successfully completed a 35-hour endurance flight on September 26, and that the airship will in all probability be ready to start soon on her trans-Atlantic flight to the United States. The Navy Department has issued instructions to the three station ships to take their assigned positions in the North Atlantic to guard the flight and to get their weather information collecting and disseminating service under way as soon as arriving at station.

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CANAL ZONE
PACIFIC SIDE

Corozal, September 15.

Capt. and Mrs. Eckels sailed on the St. Mibiel, Sept. 1, for the States. They will spend their leave in Connecticut.

Miss Elise Collins entertained at bridge on Sept. 2 for Misses Rigby, Morris, Seifert, Wright, Jeffers, Dyer, Eugene and Margarita Harris, Sumner, Jacks, Hamilton, Brooke, James, Reeder, Chamberlain.

Capt. Irwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Irwin were luncheon hosts on Sept. 3 for Gen. Sturgis Comdr. and Mmes. Old, Manly, Mrs. Jeffers, Miss Irwin, Mr. Howell.

Col. and Mrs. Pyles were dinner hosts on Sept. 3 for Col. and Mmes. Baker, Morris, Comdr. and Mrs. Schlach, Maj. and Mrs. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Miss Brigham, Col. Fairchild.

Mrs. Rigby and her daughter, Carol, sailed for Costa Rica on Sept. 3. Miss Carol will enter school there.

Mrs. Bush entertained the Regimental Morning Bridge Club at Ft. Clayton on Sept. 3.

Capt. and Mrs. MacReynolds were dinner hosts on Sept. 4 for Maj. and Mrs. Davidson and Capt. and Mrs. Skinner.

Mrs. Jeffers entertained at dinner on Sept. 4, in honor of Capt. Belknap, commanding the U. S. S. Colorado. Her other guests were Capt. Woodson, executive officer of the Colorado; Capt. Bronson, in command at Coco Solo; Capt. Irwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Irwin; Comdr. and Mmes. Old, Thibault, Mrs. Prathers and Miss Jeffers.

Lt. and Mrs. Boykin gave an evening bridge and mah jong party at the Officers' Club at Ft. Clayton on Sept. 4 for about sixty guests.

The Union Club was the scene of several dinners on Sept. 4. Col. and Mrs. Tracy entertained Comdr. Noyes of the U. S. S. Colorado, and Comdr. and Mrs. Manly, Comdr. Mayo entertained Comdr. and Mmes. Davis, Collins, Comdr. Dobson of the Colorado. Lt. Kriner and Lt. Atkins of the Colorado were hosts at dinner for Lts. and Mmes. Hillenkotter and Gray.

Lt. and Mrs. Mahoney were hosts at dinner on Sept. 5 for Capt. and Mmes. Ditts, Morris, Parker, Skinner, Lts. and Mmes. McChrystal, Jack, Bush, Turner, Johnson. The party later attended the regular monthly hop of Ft. Clayton, which was held at the Century Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Ransen were hosts at a before-the-hop supper on the 5th for Capt. and Mmes. Shaw, MacReynolds, Johnson, Prugh, Davis, Lts. and Mmes. Gardyne, Levin, Parks, Brown, Whitney, Lilley, Misses Hamilton, James, Maj. Whitten, Capt. Brown, Lts. Sarley, Miller.

Capt. Belknap and the officers of the U. S. S. Colorado were hosts at a tea-dance on board the ship on Sept. 5 for Capt. Irwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Irwin, Dr. South, Gen. Sturgis, Lassiter, Comdr. and Mmes. Fiske, Thibault, Molten, Collins, Davis, Col. Walker, Lt. and Mrs. Hillenkotter, Mmes. Jeffers, Old, Jones, Dunn, Pare, Comdr. Mayo, Messers. and Mmes. McGinnis, Schaffer, Misses Peace, Naylor, Margarita and Eugene Harris, Nancy and Lucy Jeffers, Dunn, Irwin, Frances and Kathleen Dwyer, Hawke, Lts. Hollingsworth, McClintock, Duffy, Messrs. Howell, Burgher, Morales.

The wardroom officers of the Colorado entertained at luncheon on board the ship Sept. 5 for Col. Harris, Mrs. Jones, Lt. and Mrs. Hillenkotter, Misses Eugene and Margarita Harris.

Mr. Howell, Secretary of the American Legation, entertained at dinner Sept. 6 at the Tivoli Hotel, for Capt. Irwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Irwin, Gen. Sturgis, Lassiter, Dr. South, Col. and Mmes. Tracy, Dwyer, Capt. Bronson, U. S. N., Comdr. and Mmes. Manly, Collins, Thibault, Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Mmes. Old, Arlas, Jeffers, Beardsall, Miss Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Prather, Messrs. Burgher, Espinoza, Martin.

Misses Eugene and Margarita Harris gave an afternoon bridge party on Sept. 9 for Misses Brooks, Naylor, Rodgers, Arosemena, Geary, Morris, Katherine and Francis Dwyer, Ehrman, Sumner, Locken, Reeder, Peace, Collins, James, Mrs. Voss.

Mrs. McLaughlin entertained at a bridge tea on Sept. 9 for Mmes. Butler, Davison, Copeland, Fisher, Bentley, Johns, Lavin, Griffiths, Peters, Serbold, Stearns, Lawes, Mack, Stowell, Dean, Matthews, Harrington, Thomas and Miss Tatom. Mrs. Copeland was hostess to the afternoon bridge club at Corozal on Sept. 8.

Gen. Sturgis was host at a yatching party to Taboga Island on Sept. 6, in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Callan, and Col. and Mrs. Ellis. His other guests were Col. and Mmes. Peace, Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer, Col. Wheeler.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 2.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. S. Enright and their son and daughter are guests of Mrs. Enright's mother, Mrs. Bernard Wells. They arrived here last Saturday from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where Lt. Comdr. Enright has been on duty.

Capt. W. A. Hines, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hines, came here from Scraps, N. Y., to visit their son, who is a midshipman, and were week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. Harold F. Ely of King Charles Place. Capt. and Mrs. Hines will sail Monday for Panama, where Capt. Hines has been aide to the Governor for a year and a half.

After a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Comdr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Anderson of 36 Upshur Road, Naval Academy, Adm. and Mrs. John M. Hawley have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Midshipmen Cecil M. Gill and Edward McFall, of the First Class, were guests for a few days of Mrs. Alice W. Jewell and her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Jewell, at their home on East Street, this city.

Adm. and Mrs. Richard Wainwright have closed their cottage at Jamestown, R. I., and returned to Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter season.

Mrs. Oscar Nixon and her daughter, Miss Rosalie Nixon, of New Orleans, arrived last Thursday to visit Mrs. DuBois, wife of Capt. Barron P. DuBois of 10 Porter Road, Naval Academy.

Mrs. Frank W. Rockwell, her children, Betty, Catherine and Warren, and Mrs. Rockwell's cousin, Miss Catherine Ferguson, left Annapolis Friday for the West Coast, where they will join Mrs. Rockwell's husband, Lt. Comdr. Rockwell, U. S. N., Mrs. Rockwell, who has lived at 15 Revell street, this city, for a number of years, was guest of honor at many entertainments last week.

Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, wife of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, held her first "at home" of the season, yesterday. This "at home" was in accordance with Mrs. Wilson's established custom of receiving the members of the naval circle and civilian instructors and their wives on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month during the academic term.

Miss Dixie Plummer Hill, daughter of Lt. Patrick Hill, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hill, left Annapolis yesterday to enter the Colonial School for Girls, Washington, D. C. She will study music and languages. Miss Hill is a sister of Midshipman O. H. Hill, of the Naval Academy, class of 1926.

Lt. Comdr. Robert G. Heiner (Medical Corps), U. S. N., Mrs. Heiner, and their daughter, Miss Mary Heiner, left Thursday for Norfolk, Va., where Dr. Heiner will be on duty at the Norfolk Hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Allen Poe, wife of Lt. Comdr. Poe, is in Annapolis to the great pleasure of those who knew her during the time she and Lt. Comdr. Poe resided here. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Poe will spend the winter in Annapolis, Comdr. Poe having been ordered to duty at the Naval Academy.

FORT CLARK

Texas, Sept. 16.

Col. and Mrs. W. D. Forsythe and young daughter, Elizabeth, were house guests of Col. and Mrs. Wallace B. Seales for a few days the first part of the month.

Mrs. Walter McGoon, who has been visiting Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard since early Spring, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. B. A. Frederick of Kansas City, Mo., who has been on a long motor trip with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. R. Ingram, through Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Wyoming and New Mexico has returned home. Claude Ingram, the son of Capt. and Mrs. Ingram, left Sept. 1 to attend the Kansas City School of Law.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Barnhart on Sept. 2 entertained at dinner, in honor of Col. and Mrs. W. D. Forsythe.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Augur, on Sept. 10 entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, for Col. and Mrs. Wallace B. Seales, Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard, Col. and Mrs. Robert R. Love, Maj. and Mrs. Edwin O'Connor and Lt. and Mrs. Harry Knight.

Maj. and Mrs. Edwin O'Connor entertained a number of friends at dinner, in honor of Col. and Mrs. Seales and Col. and Mrs. Forsythe.

Mrs. Wallace B. Seales recently returned from North Carolina. Before leaving North Carolina she placed her daughter, Louise, in St. Mary's College at Raleigh. Miss Louise makes the third generation of her mother's family to attend St. Mary's College, her mother and grandmother having attended that school.

Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard has left to meet the bride of Lt. E. G. Johnson. While in San Antonio, Mrs. Hazard will be the house guest of Gen. and Mrs. William S. Scott. Charles E. E. Swanson motored to San Antonio to officiate at the wedding of Lt. E. G. Johnson, which took place Sept. 20. Lt. and Mrs. Johnson are expected to return to Ft. Clark shortly.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO

September 23.

Col. and Mrs. Lucius Holbrook gave a tea at their home on Sept. 21, in honor of Capt. Raymond Hasbrouck of the U. S. S. California. About thirty guests called, including many of the younger set, friends of Ensign Holbrook, son of Col. and Mrs. Holbrook.

Miss Mary Edie, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edie, entertained at a tea on Sept. 14. Mrs. Edie and Mrs. Kennedy poured tea. Among the guests were Misses Grace Kinison, Patricia and Elizabeth Merriman, and Harriet Todd.

The officers of the U. S. S. Tennessee gave a dinner dance September 17, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Upham. Guests from the Presidio included Misses Yvonne Sablin, Harriet Todd, Hazel Nelson and Elizabeth Munson.

Col. and Mrs. Yates were hosts at dinner September 13 for Col. and Mrs. James Canby, and Lt. Curtin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Curtin.

The ball given by the Service people of San Francisco and vicinity at the Fairmont Hotel, Sept. 19, in honor of the officers of the Battle Fleet, was preceded by many dinners. Col. and Mrs. Roger Fitch had as their guests Col. and Mrs. Hall and Col. and Mrs. Nolan; Maj. and Mrs. Horre Jordan had as their guests of honor Col. and Mrs. George M. Holley of Washington, D. C. Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Stark were also dinner hosts before the ball. In naval circles the dinner hosts included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Milton, Capt. and Mrs. Madison and Capt. and Mrs. Jackson.

eleven guests at the Athletic Club on September 17. Her guests included Mmes. Bates, Matson, Tobin, Lindley, Sormeyer, Morrow, Smith, Mack, Jackson and Canby.

Maj. and Mrs. Miner F. Felch gave the second of a series of dinner dances at the Fairmont Hotel on Sept. 20, entertaining in honor of Col. and Mrs. Haywood Bansell, who have recently arrived from Fort Benning. Their other guests were Col. and Mrs. E. B. Frick, Maj. and Mrs. George Chunn, Maj. and Mrs. Robert D. Harden, Maj. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. William Mueller, Capt. and Mrs. John T. Welch, Lt. and Mrs. Lewis Tanny, Mrs. Alfred S. Piles, Jr., Mrs. Leo J. Flanagan, Miss Helen Schock, Maj. John Schock, Maj. Frank Dixon and Maj. Claude Cummings.

SAN DIEGO and NEARBY BASES

California, October 2.

Mrs. David F. Sellers, wife of the commanding officer at the naval training station, entertained Thursday at a luncheon, covers being laid for eleven guests. The Sellers home was also the scene of a dinner party for eight last week.

Mrs. S. E. Dickinson, wife of Lt. Comdr. Dickinson, U. S. N., was hostess yesterday afternoon at a bridge party at her home in Coronado.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Smith were hosts Tuesday at a dinner party at their Coronado home. The event was in celebration of their eleventh wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for thirteen guests. Mrs. Smith gave a supper recently, in honor of Mrs. A. R. Taylor of Louisiana, her niece, Miss Joe Melvin of Memphis, Tenn., and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. S. S. Stelmach, who were leaving for Vallejo, Comdr. and Mrs. Smith also were hosts at a dinner in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson.

Adm. and Mrs. Robertson were hosts at a luncheon early in the week in honor of Congressman Fred A. Britton, who was here on a tour of inspection of naval establishments. Other guests included Congressman D. P. Swiney, Maj. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Missouri, October 1.

Col. and Mrs. David L. Stone, Miss Helen Stone, Mr. David Stone, and Mrs. Harriet P. Rogers have arrived on the post.

Mrs. Percy J. Carroll has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where she spent the summer, while Maj. Carroll was at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Charles T. Smart and young son, Tom, motored here from Camp Custer.

Capt. and Mrs. Boyd L. Smith and young daughter, Virginia Lee, have come to Fort Snelling, Ark., where Capt. Smith will have two months' temporary duty.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry H. Hildebrand have as their house guest Capt. Hildebrand's mother, Mrs. Clara Hildebrand of Stillwater, Okla.

Lt. R. V. Murphy has gone to Dayton, Ohio, where he will be assistant traffic officer at the Air Meet.

Mrs. James Casey returned to the post after spending the summer at Gull Lake, Mich.

Capt. and Mrs. Dan H. Piner have as their guest Capt. Piner's mother, Mrs. Louise Piner.

Mr. Robert Fell has returned to school in the Post, after spending the summer here with his parents.

Capt. Daubert, who has been in command of the Fourteenth Field Artillery here will leave soon for National Guard duty in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Robert Conley motored here from Battle Creek, Mich., where she spent the summer while Capt. Conley was at Camp Custer.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul L. Beard and their three interesting boys arrived on the post and are now occupying quarters in the woods.

Mrs. John J. Murphy has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where she spent the summer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rufus A. Byers and young son, Aleck, Jr., who spent the summer in the mountains of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, have returned to the post.

Mrs. John H. Lewis, Jr., has come to Atlanta, Ga., for a visit to relatives, while Lt. Lewis is in Camp Perry, Ohio.

Capt. Chester A. Davis has taken up his duties as post adjutant and Capt. Rufus A. Byers, who was formerly adjutant, is now in command of company B.

Lt. Samuel Stephens is on duty at Camp Perry, Ohio, temporarily.

Mrs. Robert J. Whitley has returned to the post after spending the summer at Camp Custer with her husband. Lt. Whitley is now at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mrs. Francis D. Ross and young son are with Lt. Ross at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald F. Carroll are still in Washington, D. C., where Lt. Carroll will appear soon before a retiring board.

Mrs. Stephen Y. McEliff and two young daughters have returned to the post after spending a delightful summer in Detroit, Mich.

Among the West Point graduates assigned to the Sixth Infantry was Lt. Andrew S. Gamble, who brought a charming bride with him. Lt. Gamble is now on the rifle range near St. Charles.

Capt. Harry H. Hildebrand is in command of the troops at the rifle range, being assisted by Lt. R. A. Byers, Lt. Geo. Boyle, Lt. William H. Arnold, Lt. Andrew Gamble, Lt. Martin F. Haas, and Lt. Henry L. McCord.

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

Fort Riley, Kas., October 4.

Col. and Mrs. William entertained at dinner before the hop on Saturday. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Johnson, Col. and Mrs. Coxe, Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Creed and Capt. and Mrs. Trigg.

Capt. and Mrs. Gerhardt were also dinner hosts before the hop. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Bradford, Capt. and Mrs. Bradford, Maj. and Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Tinker, Mrs. Holt, Miss Lillian Whitely, Maj. Schwenck, Capt. Haines and Capt. Lambert.

Capt. and Mrs. Cheeves entertained twenty-five guests at a supper before the hop.

Mrs. Kellar was hostess at a mah jong and bridge party, entertaining Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. Groninger, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Gibley, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Tillson, Mrs. Davison, Miss Elizabeth Strain, Miss Murphy and the Misses Lillian and Elaine Whitely.

A tea was served in the bungalow after the polo game on Sunday. Mrs. King and Mrs. Oliver poured tea and were assisted by Mrs. J. K. Brown, Mrs. Herr, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gerhardt.

Mrs. Gibley was hostess at a tea in honor of her house guests, Miss Strain and Miss Murphy. Mrs. King and Mrs. Kellar poured tea and were assisted by Mrs. Truxes, Mrs. Aleshire and Mrs. Falck.

Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Whitely and Mrs. Coxe motored to Council Grove on Wednesday.

Mrs. Karl Bradford and Miss Sally Bradford returned Friday from New York, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. McMichael of California are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Davison.

Mrs. Brown was the guest for several days of her son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Brown.

Lt. Elcheloerfer returned Tuesday from Shelbyville, Indiana, where he spent a month's leave.

PROMOTION STATUS

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since October 1, 1924.

Last promotion to grade of Colonel—No change. Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—Edward A. Sturges, Fin. Dept., No. 13 on page 147 (July Army List & Directory).

Last promotion to grade of Lt. Col.—Thomas E. Jansen, Fin. Dept., No. 500 on page 148. Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Felix E. Blackburn, J. A. G. Dept.

Last promotion to grade of Major—Edmund deT. Ellis, Q.M.C., No. 2326 on page 155. Vacancies—None.

Senior Capt.—Robert W. Strong, Cav.

Last promotion to grade of Capt.—John P. Harris, Ord. Dept., No. 6706 on page 171. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Fred T. Bass, Eng., No. 6708.

Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Andrew J. Patterson, Inf., No. 6709.

Last promotion to grade of 1st Lt.—James W. Smith, P.S., No. 8470 on page 177. Vacancies—3. Officers entitled—Paul Evert, A.S.; Paul A. Harris, C.A.C.; Jefferson C. Campbell, F.A.

Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—Hugh F. Conrey, F.A.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt.—90.

MARINE CORPS OFFICERS

October 9, 1924

Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. F. E. Evans Lt. Col. J. J. Meade Col. C. B. Taylor

Maj. D. L. S. Brewster Lt. Col. Harry O. Smith

Capt. L. B. Reagan Maj. Wm. C. MacCone

1st Lt. F. S. Capt. John B. Wilson

Chappelle 1st Lt. John G. Clausing

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

October 9, 1924

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line. Medical Corps.

R. Adm. A. L. Willard R. Adm. A. M. McCormick

Capt. H. A. Baldridge Capt. J. A. Murphy

Cdr. S. F. Heim Cdr. J. B. Mears

Lt. Comdr. Z. W. Wicks Lt. Cdr. H. E. Spruance

Supply Corps.

Rear Ad. F. T. Arms

Capt. C. W. Ellason

Cdr. E. D. Stanley

Lt. Cdr. R. C. Green Lt. Cdr. G. C. Simmons

Construction Corps. Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. B. Stocker Rear Adm. F. R. Harris

Capt. E. S. Land Capt. G. A. MacKay

Cdr. G. Fulton Cdr. G. A. Duncan

Lt. Cdr. P. M. Earle Lt. Cdr. P. J. Searies

MILITARY SOCIETIES

AMERICAN LEGION

The Brookling Post No. 11, American Legion, of Boston, at their monthly meeting, voted to hold open house for all visiting delegates to the M. O. W. W. convention in Boston, October 24.

S. A. E.

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POSTS AND STATIONS**FORT MILLS**

Corregidor, F. I., Sept. 1.

The Corregidor players gave an amusing presentation of "Merton of the Movies" at the Topside theatre Thursday. They were directed by a committee made up of O. C. Colton, C. H. Danielson, Nelson Dingley, J. J. Johnson, M. Goodman and C. Z. Shelton.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Oswalt and children have left for Zamboang, where Captain Oswalt will take up his new work.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Green entertained guests at dinner at the Manila Hotel on Saturday.

Maj. and Mrs. J. R. Alfante were hosts at a bridge-supper on Sunday, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Hutcheson of Manila.

Misses Cathleen and Cecil Hart entertained a party of young people at a buffet-supper on Friday before the hop at the Topside Club, the honor guests being Miss Mable Ferree and Miss Mildred Laurey of Fort McKinley and Miss Audrey Burleigh of Manila.

Other pre-hop dinner hosts include Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison; Maj. and Mrs. G. F. Moor, who entertained ten guests; Maj. J. D. Brown; Capt. and Mrs. Keeler, who were hosts for fourteen; Lt. and Mrs. F. D. Lynch, entertained eighteen of their friends, and Lt. and Mrs. G. C. Bunting, who gave a buffet-supper for twenty guests.

The bridge club, made up of the officers of what was formerly the 50th Infantry, and their wives were entertained by Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Muir on Tuesday. Other recent bridge hosts include Capt. and Mrs. Homer Case, who gave a bridge-supper Sunday; Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison hosts at a bridge dinner at their quarters Tuesday for twenty-two guests; and Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Cowen, who entertained twenty-eight guests at a bridge dinner on Wednesday. Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Royals entertained the Medical Bridge Club on Tuesday. Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson were hosts at a bridge dinner for eight guests on Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Embick was hostess at a delightful luncheon followed by bridge, on Saturday. There were ten guests.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter had two tables of bridge in play on Tuesday.

Capt. G. B. Greenwood has returned to Corregidor after completing his four months of outpost duty at Fort Frank.

Horace Barclay, son of Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton celebrated his birthday anniversary on Monday by giving a party at the Topside club for thirty guests. A large table, in the shape of a cross, was beautifully decorated with red flowers, candy baskets and red favors for each child.

Ann Moor, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. G. F. Moor, entertained several of her little friends at a farewell party for John Oswalt, who is leaving for Zamboanga.

Capt. and Mrs. V. L. Burge gave a buffet-supper Saturday, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. F. D. Lynch, who will leave for the States on the next transport. There were thirty guests. Capt. Burge had as their week end guests Capt. and Mrs. Berman of Camp Nichols.

Mrs. N. D. Young was a hostess at a two-table bridge party during the last week.

The following Service reservations were made for the August 30th sailing of the S. S. Empress of Asia: Maj. and Mrs. A. M. Lehman and son, Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. L. W. Goepfert, Mrs. L. Y. Hartman.

Mrs. E. W. Weber gave a bridge-luncheon Thursday, in honor of Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Hollingshead.

Mrs. Mill, mother of Mrs. A. F. Cameron, has returned to her home, after spending several weeks in the hospital, following an operation.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton were guests of Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Cleave at Fort McKinley last week. Ella Lee Wharton was the honor guest at a dancing party Friday, given at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Cleave.

FORT McPHERSON

Georgia, October 4.

Col. and Mrs. O. B. Meyer were hosts at an elaborate bridge dinner at their home in Atlanta recently in compliment to Col. and Mrs. George C. Saffarans and Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Quigley.

Col. and Mrs. George C. Saffarans, who have been making their home in Washington for the past few years, have arrived in Atlanta, and for the time being are living at Fort McPherson, where their son is stationed.

Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Leard left Friday to motor to Fort Benning to spend the week end with friends and also to attend the regular weekly hop at Benning.

Lt. Guy E. Dillard entertained at a tea dance at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, on Wednesday. Included among his guests were Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah, Miss Marion Darrah, Maj. and Mrs. Archibald T. Colley, Maj. and Mrs. Everett D. Barlow, Gen. Charles Cox of the Georgia National Guard, Lt. William Malloy, Jr., S. N. and Mrs. Malloy, Lt. and Mrs. George E. Bruner, Col. Henry Merriam, and Capt. and Mrs. Otto G. Trunk.

Miss Gertrude Girardeau, who has been the guest of her relatives, Maj. and Mrs. L. B. Clapham, at Fort McPherson, has returned to her home in Galveston, Texas.

Col. Robert Peck has returned from a trip to Florida, and is in the station hospital.

Col. and Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis entertained at dinner, preceding the meeting of the Military Card Club at their quarters. Covers were placed

for the honor guests, Lt. and Mrs. William Malloy, and for Mrs. David C. Shanks, Col. and Mrs. E. E. Haskell, Col. and Mrs. George C. Saffarans, Maj. and Mrs. L. B. Clapham, Maj. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Col. and Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther, Capt. and Mrs. P. P. Green, Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Hearn.

Miss Mary Pepper, Miss Beatrice Brownell and Miss Marguerite Brownell were joint hostesses at the home of Miss Mary Pepper, to all the members of the Junior Army social set, the prize for the best costumes went to Miss Mary Conley and Mr. Mervyn Magee, and consolation prizes were given to Miss Carlissa Bonner and Mr. William Downing. The guests were Misses Catherine Rowell, Mary Conley, Frances Matthews Isabelle Matthews, Marguerite Brownell and Beatrice Brownell. Messrs. Lawrence O. Mathews, Jr., Prescott Baker, Daniel Guy, Rodney Peck, T. Holbrook Hadley, Robert H. Tomlinson, Jr., Thomas Atwell, James Wilson, William Downing, Harry S. Purnell, Jr. and Mervyn Magee.

ENGINEER SCHOOL

Fort Humphreys, Va., Sept. 30.

The first formal reception and dance of the school year was held in Harris Hall on Sept. 20. Preceding the dance, Capt. and Mrs. Wyman were dinner hosts to thirty of the officers and ladies of the post, including Col. and Mrs. Burgess, Maj. and Mrs. Anderson, Maj. and Mrs. Carey Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Fleming, Maj. Skinner, Maj. and Mrs. Weart, Maj. and Mrs. Thompson, Maj. and Mrs. Adams, Capt. and Mrs. Snow, Capt. and Mrs. Hoge, Capt. and Mrs. Laird, Capt. and Mrs. Weaver, Capt. and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Von Schmelling.

Col. and Mrs. Burgess entertained the officers and ladies of the post and friends from Washington at a tea-dance on Sept. 26.

Mrs. Carey Brown gave a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Laird, who will soon leave the post for Capt. Laird's new station in Chicago.

The ladies of the post met at the quarters of Mrs. Burgess on Wednesday, for the purpose of forming the Fort Humphreys Guild. Mrs. Burgess will serve as president, Mrs. Anderson as vice-president, and Mrs. McCutchen as secretary-treasurer. After the business meeting, Mrs. Heavy entertained by a presentation of Pierre Loring's "A Matter of Husbands."

Mrs. Melcher, who has recently returned from abroad, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Heavy.

Capt. and Mrs. Clay Anderson were hosts Friday at a bridge-dinner, in honor of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Von Schmelling, who is visiting on the post. Their other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Bagley, Maj. and Mrs. Weart, Capt. and Mrs. Snow, Capt. and Mrs. Heavy, Capt. and Mrs. Weaver, Capt. and Mrs. Wyman and Capt. Clark.

The Evening Bridge Club met at Harris Hall on Monday. Mrs. Hardy and Capt. Clark were hosts.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

Hawaii, September 14.

Mrs. Irving J. Carr was a luncheon hostess Sept. 12, honoring Mrs. Leartus J. Owens, who sails on the next transport. Covers were laid for Mrs. Charles T. Menober, Thomas H. Slavens, Horace F. Rykes, Beverly F. Browne, James P. Barney, Alfred B. Johnson, Harleigh Parkhurst, Samuel A. Gibson, Harold A. Miner, William A. Rounds, Nell S. Edmonds and Darrow Menober.

Lt. and Mrs. Beverly F. Browne entertained at bridge on Sept. 10, honoring Capt. and Mrs. Charles B. Thomas, who are sailing for the mainland soon. Their guest included Capt. and Mrs. Douglas L. Crane, Stacy Knopf, Lt. and Mrs. Clarence P. Townsley, Robert G. Gard, Carl E. Berg, Anthony C. McAniff, Edward F. James, Misses Frances Fletcher, Elizabeth Wright, Maj. Joe Swing, John E. McMahon, Lt. Edward H. Metzger and William C. McCarthy.

Mrs. Clarence E. Jackson on Sept. 12 entertained at three tables of bridge. Those playing were Mrs. Harold R. Bull, Fred W. Llewellyn, Tryon M. Shenherd, Joseph J. Fraser, Warren B. Scanlon, James O. Tarbox, Glen H. Anderson, Wayne C. Zimmerman, Walter B. Cochran, Henry C. Jones, Maurice E. Knowles and Bryan S. Halter.

Mrs. Verner T. Scott entertained at a bridge-luncheon on Sept. 9, inviting as her guests Mrs. J. Kirk, W. D. White, R. B. Harding, A. T. King, T. H. Miller, R. T. Sharpton, A. F. King, C. H. O'Deen, C. F. Wheeler, W. C. Goldsborough, R. H. Tate, J. E. Adams, S. T. Smith, J. T. Filrate, J. H. Beque, P. R. Smith, C. R. Bathurst, Y. A. Pitts, C. Chennault, S. C. Smock, R. E. Coughlin, G. H. Shibley, G. Rumaggle and Miss Mae Huntsbarger.

Mrs. Garnet Rumaggle and Miss Mae Huntsbarger were joint hostesses at a bridge-tea Sept. 11. The invited guests were Mrs. Edward H. Schultz, William D. White, Tattall D. Simpkins, Clark Kittrell, Thomas M. Miller, Verner T. Scott, Ben. T. Sharpton, Howard McC. Yost, John R. Hardin, Ivan C. Lawrence, Charles R. Bathurst, Lester F. Rhodes, Leslie R. Groves, Lloyd E. Mellenz, James F. C. Hyde, David A. Newcomer, Pahl R. Smith, Robert E. Coughlin, Edgar N. Thorn, Yohnger A. Pitts, Anna Trower, Sheila McGinley and Miss Gertrude Schultz.

Mrs. John Macauley honored Mrs. Leartus J. Owens at a luncheon on Sept. 11. Her guest were Mrs. Irving J. Carr, John B. Murphy, Beverly F. Browne, James P. Barney, Henry T. Burelin, Thomas W. Brown and James F. C. Hyde.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Brown had as dinner guest Sept. 9, Brig. Gen. Granger Adams, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leartus J. Owens and Beverly F. Browne.

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Corozal, September 15.

Capt. and Mrs. Echels sailed on the St. Michel, Sept. 1, for the States. They will spend their leave in Connecticut.

Miss Elise Collins entertained at bridge on Sept. 2 for Misses Rigby, Morris, Selfert, Wright, Jeffers, Dyer, Eugene and Margarita Harris, Sumner, Jacks, Hamilton, Brooke, James, Reeder, Chamberlain.

Capt. Irwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Irwin were luncheon hosts on Sept. 3 for Gen. Sturgis Comdr. and Mmes. Old, Manly, Mrs. Jeffers, Miss Irwin, Mr. Howell.

Col. and Mrs. Pyles were dinner hosts on Sept. 3 for Col. and Mmes. Baker, Morris, Comdr. and Mrs. Schlach, Maj. and Mrs. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Miss Brigham, Col. Fairchild.

Mrs. Rigby and her daughter, Carol, sailed for Costa Rica on Sept. 3. Miss Carol will enter school there.

Mrs. Bush entertained the Regimental Morning Bridge Club at Ft. Clayton on Sept. 3.

Capt. and Mrs. MacReynolds were dinner hosts on Sept. 4 for Maj. and Mrs. Davidson and Capt. and Mrs. Skinner.

Mrs. Jeffers entertained at dinner on Sept. 4, in honor of Capt. Belknap, commanding the U. S. S. Colorado. Her other guests were Capt. Woodson, executive officer of the Colorado; Capt. Bronson, in command at Coco Solo; Capt. Irwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Irwin; Comdr. and Mmes. Old, Thibault, Mrs. Prathers and Miss Jeffers.

Lt. and Mrs. Boykin gave an evening bridge and mah jong party at the Officers' Club at Ft. Clayton on Sept. 4 for about sixty guests.

The Union Club was the scene of several dinners on Sept. 4. Col. and Mrs. Tracy entertained Comdr. Noyes of the U. S. S. Colorado, and Comdr. and Mrs. Manly, Comdr. Mayo entertained Comdr. and Mmes. Davis, Collins, Comdr. Dobson of the Colorado, Lt. Kriner and Lt. Atkins of the Colorado were hosts at dinner for Lt. and Mmes. Hillenkoetter and Gray.

Lt. and Mrs. Mahoney were hosts at dinner on Sept. 5 for Capt. and Mmes. Ditta, Morris, Parker, Skinner, Lt. and Mmes. McChrystal, Jack, Bush, Turner, Johnson. The party later attended the regular monthly hop of Ft. Clayton, which was held at the Century Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Raen were hosts at a before-the-hop supper on the 5th for Capt. and Mmes. Shaw, MacReynolds, Johnson, Prugh, Davis, Lt. and Mmes. Gardyne, Levkin, Parks, Brown, Whitney, Lilley, Misses Hamilton, James, Maj. Whitten, Capt. Brown, Lt. Sarley, Miller.

Capt. Belknap and the officers of the U. S. S. Colorado were hosts at a tea-dance on board the ship on Sept. 5 for Capt. Irwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Irwin, Dr. South, Gen. Sturgis, Lassiter, Comdr. and Mmes. Fiske, Thibault, Molten, Collins, Davis, Col. Walker, Lt. and Mrs. Hillenkoetter, Mmes. Jeffers, Old, Jones, Dunn, Pare, Comdr. Mayo, Messers, and Mmes. McGinnis, Schaffer, Misses Peace, Naylor, Margarita and Eugene Harris, Nancy and Lucy Jeffers, Dunn, Irwin, Frances and Kathleen Dwyer, Hawke, Lt. Hollibroworth, McClintock, Duffy, Messers, Howell, Burgher, Morales.

The wardroom officers of the Colorado entertained at luncheon on board the ship Sept. 5 for Col. Harris, Mrs. Jones, Lt. and Mrs. Hillenkoetter, Misses Eugene and Margarita Harris.

Mr. Howell, Secretary of the American Legation, entertained at dinner Sept. 6 at the Tivoli Hotel, for Capt. Irwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Irwin, Gen. Sturgis, Lassiter, Dr. South, Col. and Mmes. Tracy, Dwyer, Capt. Bronson, U. S. N., Comdr. and Mmes. Manly, Collins, Thibault, Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Mmes. Old, Arlas, Jeffers, Beardsall, Miss Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Prathers, Messers, Burgher, Espinosa, Martin.

Misses Eugene and Margarita Harris gave an afternoon bridge party on Sept. 9 for Misses Brooks, Naylor, Rodgers, Arsenault, Geary, Morris, Katherine and Francis Dwyer, Ehrman, Sumner, Locken, Reeder, Peace, Collins, James, Mrs. Voss.

Mrs. McLaughlin entertained at a bridge tea on Sept. 9 for Mmes. Butler, Davidson, Copeland, Fisher, Bentley, Johns, Lavin, Griffiths, Peters, Seybold, Stearns, Lawes, Mack, Stowell, Dean, Matthews, Harrington, Thomas and Miss Tatum. Mrs. Copeland was hostess to the afternoon bridge club at Corozal on Sept. 8.

Gen. Sturgis was host at a yachting party to Taboga Island on Sept. 6, in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Callan, and Col. and Mrs. Ellis. His other guests were Col. and Mmes. Peace, Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer, Col. Wheeler.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 2.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. S. Enright and their son and daughter are guests of Mrs. Enright's mother, Mrs. Bernard Wells. They arrived here last Saturday from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where Lt. Comdr. Enright has been on duty.

Capt. W. A. Hines, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hines, came here from Syracuse, N. Y., to visit their son, who is a midshipman, and were week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. Harold F. Ely of King Charles Place, Capt. and Mrs. Hines will sail Monday for Panama, where Capt. Hines has been aide to the Governor for a year and a half.

After a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Comdr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Anderson of 36 Upshur Road, Naval Academy, Adm. and Mrs. John M. Hawley have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Midshipmen Cecil M. Gill and Edward McFall, of the First Class, were guests for a few days of Mrs. Alice W. Jewell and her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Jewell, at their home on East Street, this city.

Adm. and Mrs. Richard Wainwright have closed their cottage at Jamestown, R. I., and returned to Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter season.

Mrs. Oscar Nixon and her daughter, Miss Rosalie Nixon, of New Orleans, arrived last Thursday to visit Mrs. DuBois, wife of Capt. Barron P. DuBois of 10 Porter Road, Naval Academy.

Mrs. Frank W. Rockwell, her children, Betty, Catherine and Warren, and Mrs. Rockwell's cousin, Miss Catherine Ferguson, left Annapolis Friday for the West Coast, where they will join Mrs. Rockwell's husband, Lt. Comdr. Rockwell, U. S. N., Mrs. Rockwell, who has lived at 16 Revell street, this city, for a number of years, was guest of honor at many entertainments last week.

Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, wife of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, held her first "at home" of the season, yesterday. This "at home" was in accordance with Mrs. Wilson's established custom of receiving the members of the naval circle and civilian instructors and their wives on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month during the academic term.

Miss Dixie Plummer Hill, daughter of Lt. Patrick Hill, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hill, left Annapolis yesterday to enter the Colonial School for Girls, Washington, D. C. She will study music and languages. Miss Hill is a sister of Midshipman O. H. Hill, of the Naval Academy, class of 1926.

Lt. Comdr. Robert G. Helmer (Medical Corps), U. S. N., Mrs. Helmer, and their daughter, Miss Mary Helmer, left Thursday for Norfolk, Va., where Dr. Helmer will be on duty at the Norfolk Hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Allen Poe, wife of Lt. Comdr. Poe, is in Annapolis to the great pleasure of those who knew her during the time she and Lt. Comdr. Poe resided here. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Poe will spend the winter in Annapolis, Comdr. Poe having been ordered to duty at the Naval Academy.

FORT CLARK

Texas, Sept. 16.

Col. and Mrs. W. D. Forsythe and young daughter, Elizabeth, were house guests of Col. and Mrs. Wallace B. Seales for a few days the first part of the month.

Mrs. Walter McGoon, who has been visiting Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard since early Spring, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. B. A. Frederiek of Kansas City, Mo., who has been on a long motor trip with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. R. Ingram, through Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and New Mexico has returned home. Claude Ingram, the son of Capt. and Mrs. Ingram, left Sept. 1 to attend the Kansas City School of Law.

Cont. and Mrs. Frank H. Barnhart on Sept. 2 entertained at dinner, in honor of Col. and Mrs. W. D. Forsythe.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Angus, on Sept. 10 entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, for Col. and Mrs. Wallace B. Seales, Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard, Col. and Mrs. Robert R. Love, Maj. and Mrs. Edwin O'Connor and Lt. and Mrs. Harry Kulech.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin O'Connor entertained a number of friends at dinner, in honor of Col. and Mrs. Seales and Col. and Mrs. Forsythe. Mrs. Wallace B. Seales recently returned from North Carolina. Before leaving North Carolina she placed her daughter, Louise, in St. Mary's College at Raleigh. Miss Louise makes the third generation of her mother's family to attend St. Mary's College, her mother and grandmother having attended that school.

Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard has left to meet the bride of Lt. E. G. Johnson. While in San Antonio, Mrs. Hazard will be the house guest of Gen. and Mrs. William S. Scott. Charlain E. E. Swanson motored to San Antonio to officiate at the wedding of Lt. E. G. Johnson, which took place Sept. 20. Lt. and Mrs. Johnson are expected to return to Ft. Clark shortly.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO

September 25.

Col. and Mrs. Lucius Holbrook gave a tea at their home on Sept. 21, in honor of Capt. Raymond Haskbrook of the U. S. S. California. About thirty guests called, including many of the younger set, friends of Ens. Holbrook, son of Col. and Mrs. Holbrook.

Miss Mary Edie, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edie, entertained at a tea on Sept. 14. Mrs. Edie and Mrs. Kennedy poured tea. Among the guests were Misses Grace Kinison, Patricia and Elizabeth Merriam, and Harriet Todd.

The officers of the U. S. S. Tennessee gave a dinner dance September 17, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Ephum. Guests from the Presidio included Misses Yvonne Sablin, Harriet Todd, Hazel Nelson and Elizabeth Munson.

Col. and Mrs. Yates were hosts at dinner September 13 for Col. and Mrs. James Canby, and Lt. Curtin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Curtin.

The ball given by the Service people of San Francisco and vicinity at the Fairmont Hotel, Sept. 19, in honor of the officers of the Battle Fleet, was preceded by many dinners. Col. and Mrs. Roger Fitch had as their guests Col. and Mrs. Hall and Col. and Mrs. Nolan; Maj. and Mrs. Harry Jordan had as their guests of honor Col. and Mrs. George M. Holler of Washington, D. C. Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Stark were also dinner hosts before the ball. In naval circles the dinner hosts included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Milton Cant, and Mrs. Madison and Capt. and Mrs. Jackson.

eleven guests at the Athletic Club on September 17. Her guests included Mmes. Bates, Matson,

Tobin, Lindley, Sormeyer, Morrow, Smith, Mack, Jackson and Canby.

Maj. and Mrs. Miner F. Felch gave the second of a series of dinner dances at the Fairmont Hotel on Sept. 20, entertaining in honor of Col. and Mrs. Haywood Bannell, who have recently arrived from Fort Benning. Their other guests were Col. and Mrs. E. B. Frick, Maj. and Mrs. George Chann, Maj. and Mrs. Robert D. Harden, Maj. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. William Mueller, Capt. and Mrs. John T. Welch, Lt. and Mrs. Lewis Tannev, Mrs. Alfred S. Riles, Jr., Mrs. Leo J. Flanagan, Miss Helen Schock, Maj. John Schock, Maj. Frank Dixon and Maj. Claude Cummings.

SAN DIEGO and NEARBY BASES

California, October 2.

Mrs. David F. Sellers, wife of the commanding officer at the naval training station, entertained Thursday at a luncheon, covers being laid for eleven guests. The Sellers home was also the scene of a dinner party for eight last week.

Mrs. S. E. Dickinson, wife of Lt. Comdr. Dickinson, U. S. N., was hostess yesterday afternoon at a bridge-ten at her home in Coronado.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Smith were hosts Tuesday at a dinner party at their Coronado home. The event was in celebration of their eleventh wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for thirteen guests. Mrs. Smith gave a supper recently, in honor of Mrs. A. R. Taylor of Louisiana, her niece, Miss Joe Maldrin of Memphis, Tenn., and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. S. S. Steinhach, who were leaving for Vallejo, Comdr. and Mrs. Smith also were hosts at a dinner in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson.

Adm. and Mrs. Robertson were hosts at a luncheon early in the week in honor of Congressman Fred A. Britten, who was here on a tour of inspection of naval establishments. Other guests included Congressman D. P. Swine, Maj. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Missouri, October 1.

Col. and Mrs. David L. Stone, Miss Helen Stone, Mr. David Stone, and Mrs. Harriet P. Rogers have arrived on the post.

Mrs. Percy J. Carroll has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where she spent the summer, while Maj. Carroll was at Camp Center.

Mrs. Charles T. Smart and young son, Tom, motored here from Camp Center.

Capt. and Mrs. Boyd L. Smith and young daughter, Virginia Lee, have come to Fort Snelling, Ark., where Capt. Smith will have two months' temporary duty.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry H. Hildebrand have as their house guest Capt. Hildebrand's mother, Mrs. Clara Hildebrand of Stillwater, Okla.

Lt. R. V. Murphy has gone to Dayton, Ohio, where he will be assistant traffic officer at the Air Meet.

Mrs. James Casey returned to the post after spending the summer at Gull Lake, Mich.

Capt. and Mrs. Dan H. Piner have as their guest Capt. Piner's mother, Mrs. Louise Piner. Mr. Robert Fell has returned to school in the East, after spending the summer here with his parents.

Capt. Daubert, who has been in command of the Fourteenth Field Artillery here will leave soon for National Guard duty in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Robert Conley motored here from Battle Creek, Mich., where she spent the summer while Capt. Conley was at Camp Center.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul L. Beard and their three interesting boys arrived on the post and are now occupying quarters in the woods.

Mrs. John J. Murphy has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where she spent the summer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rufus A. Biers and young son, Aleck, Jr., who spent the summer in the mountains of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, have returned to the post.

Mrs. John H. Lewis, Jr., has come to Atlanta, Ga., for a visit to relatives, while Lt. Lewis is in Camp Perry, Ohio.

Capt. Chester A. Davis has taken up his duties as post adjutant and Capt. Rufus A. Biers, who was formerly adjutant, is now in command of company B.

Lt. Samuel Stephens is on duty at Camp Perry, Ohio, temporarily.

Mrs. Robert J. Whitley has returned to the post after spending the summer at Camp Center with her husband. Lt. Whitley is now at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mrs. Francis D. Ross and young son are with Lt. Ross at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald F. Carroll are still in Washington, D. C., where Lt. Carroll will appear soon before a retiring board.

Mrs. Stephen Y. McElbert and two young daughters have returned to the post after spending a delightful summer in Detroit, Mich.

Among the West Point graduates assigned to the Sixth Infantry was Lt. Andrew S. Gamble, who brought a charming bride with him. Lt. Gamble is now on the rifle range near St. Charles.

Capt. Harry H. Hildebrand is in command of the troops at the rifle range, being assisted by Lt. R. A. Byers, Lt. Geo. Boyle, Lt. William H. Arnold, Lt. Andrew Gamble, Lt. Martin F. Haas, and Lt. Henry L. McCord.

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

Fort Riley, Kas., October 4.

Col. and Mrs. William entertained at dinner before the hop on Saturday. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Johnson, Col. and Mrs. Coxe, Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Creed and Capt. and Mrs. Trigg.

Capt. and Mrs. Gerhardt were also dinner hosts before the hop. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Bradford, Capt. and Mrs. Bradford, Maj. and Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Tinker, Mrs. Holt, Miss Lillian Whitlaid, Maj. Schwenck, Capt. Haines and Capt. Lambert.

Capt. and Mrs. Cheevers entertained twenty-five guests at a supper before the hop.

Mrs. Kellar was hostess at a mah jong and bridge party, entertaining Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. Groninger, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Gibney, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Tillson, Mrs. Davison, Miss Elizabeth Strain, Miss Murphy and the Misses Lillian and Elaine Whitlaid.

A tea was served in the bungalow after the polo game on Sunday. Mrs. King and Mrs. Oliver poured tea and were assisted by Mrs. J. K. Brown, Mrs. Herr, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gerhardt.

Mrs. Gibney was hostess at a tea in honor of her house guests, Miss Strain and Miss Murphy. Mrs. King and Mrs. Kellar poured tea and were assisted by Mrs. Truxes, Mrs. Aleshire and Mrs. Falck.

Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Whitside and Mrs. Coxe motored to Council Grove on Wednesday.

Mrs. Karl Bradford and Miss Sally Bradford returned Friday from New York, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. McMichael of California are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Davison.

Mrs. Brown was the guest for several days of her son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Brown.

Lt. Eichelsdoerfer returned Tuesday from Shelbyville, Indiana, where he spent a month's leave.

PROMOTION STATUS

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since October 1, 1924.

Last promotion to grade of Colonel—No change. Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—Edward A. Sturges, Fin. Dept., No. 13 on page 147 (July Army List & Directory).

Last promotion to grade of Lt. Col.—Thomas E. Jansen, Fin. Dept., No. 590 on page 149. Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Felix E. Blackburn, J. A. G. Dept.

Last promotion to grade of Major—Edmund de T. Ellis, Q.M.C., No. 2326 on page 153. Vacancies—None.

Senior Capt.—Robert W. Strong, Cav.

Last promotion to grade of Capt.—John P. Harris, Ord. Dept., No. 6706 on page 171. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Fred T. Bass, Eng., No. 6708.

Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Andrew J. Patterson, Inf., No. 6709.

Last promotion to grade of 1st Lt.—James W. Smith, P.S., No. 8470 on page 177. Vacancies—3. Officers entitled—Paul Evert, A.S.; Paul A. Harris, C.A.C.; Jefferson C. Campbell, F.A.

Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—Hugh F. Conner, F.A. Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt.—90.

MARINE CORPS OFFICERS

October 9, 1924

Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. F. E. Evans	Col. C. B. Taylor
Lt. Col. J. J. Meade	Lt. Col. Harry O. Smith
Maj. D. L. S. Brewster	Maj. Wm. C. MacCrone
Capt. L. B. Reagan	Capt. John B. Wilson
1st Lt. F. S. Chappelle	1st Lt. John G. Clausen

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

October 9, 1924

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. A. L. Willard	R. Adm. A. M. McCormick
Capt. H. A. Baldrige	Capt. J. A. Murphy
Cdr. S. F. Helm	Cdr. J. B. Mears
Lt. Comdr. Z. W. Wicks	Lt. Cdr. H. E. Spruance

Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.
Lt. Cdr. R. C. Green	Rear Ad. F. T. Arms
	Capt. C. W. Ellison
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. G. C. Simmons

Construction Corps.	Civil Engineer Corps.
Rear Adm. K. Stocker	Rear Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. M. Earle	Lt. Cdr. P. J. Searles

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POSTS AND STATIONS**FORT MILLS**

Corregidor, P. I., Sept. 1.

The Corregidor players gave an amusing presentation of "Merton of the Movies" at the Topside theatre Thursday. They were directed by a committee made up of O. C. Colton, C. H. Danielson, Nelson Dingler, J. J. Johnson, M. Goodman and C. Z. Shelton.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Oswalt and children have left for Zamboang, where Captain Oswalt will take up his new work.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Green entertained guests at dinner at the Manila Hotel on Saturday.

Maj. and Mrs. J. R. Alfente were hosts at a bridge-supper on Sunday, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Hutcheson of Manila.

Misses Cathleen and Cecil Hart entertained a party of young people at a buffet-supper on Friday before the hop at the Topside Club, the honor guests being Miss Mable Ferree and Miss Mildred Laurey of Fort McKinley and Miss Audrey Burleigh of Manila.

Other pre-hop dinner hosts include Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison; Maj. and Mrs. G. F. Moor, who entertained ten guests; Maj. J. D. Brown; Capt. and Mrs. Keeler, who were hosts for four.

Lt. and Mrs. F. D. Lynch, entertained eighteen of their friends, and Lt. and Mrs. G. C. Bunting, who gave a buffet-supper for twenty guests.

The bridge club, made up of the officers of what was formerly the 59th Infantry, and their wives were entertained by Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Muir on Tuesday. Other recent bridge hosts include Capt. and Mrs. Homer Case, who gave a bridge-supper Sunday; Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison hosts at a bridge dinner at their quarters Tuesday for twenty-two guests; and Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Cowen, who entertained twenty-eight guests at a bridge dinner on Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Royals entertained the Medical Bridge Club on Tuesday. Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson were hosts at a bridge dinner for eight guests on Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Embleck was hostess at a delightful luncheon followed by bridge, on Saturday. There were ten guests.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter had two tables of bridge in play on Tuesday.

Capt. G. B. Greenwood has returned to Corregidor after completing his four months of outpost duty at Fort Frank.

Horace Barclay, son of Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton celebrated his birthday anniversary on Monday by giving a party at the Topside club for thirty guests. A large table, in the shape of a cross, was beautifully decorated with red flowers, candy baskets and red favors for each child.

Ann Moor, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. G. F. Moor, entertained several of her little friends at a farewell party for John Oswalt, who is leaving for Zamboanga.

Capt. and Mrs. V. L. Burge gave a buffet-supper Saturday, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. F. D. Lynch, who will leave for the States on the next transport. There were thirty guests. Capt. Burge had as their week end guests Capt. and Mrs. Berman of Camp Nichols.

Mrs. N. D. Young was a hostess at a two-table bridge party during the last week. The following service reservations were made for the August 30th sailing of the S. S. Empress of Asia: Maj. and Mrs. A. M. Lehman and son, Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. L. W. Goepfert, Mrs. L. Y. Hartman.

Mrs. E. W. Weber gave a bridge-luncheon Thursday, in honor of Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Hollingshead.

Mrs. Mill, mother of Mrs. A. F. Cameron, has returned to her home, after spending several weeks in the hospital, following an operation.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton were guests of Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Cleave at Fort McKinley last week. Ella Lee Wharton was the honor guest at a dancing party Friday, given at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Cleave.

FORT McPHERSON

Georgia, October 4.

Col. and Mrs. O. B. Meyer were hosts at an elaborate bridge dinner at their home in Atlanta recently in compliment to Col. and Mrs. George C. Saffarans and Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Quigley.

Col. and Mrs. George C. Saffarans, who have been making their home in Washington for the past few years, have arrived in Atlanta, and for the time being are living at Fort McPherson, where their son is stationed.

Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Leard left Friday to motor to Fort Benning to spend the week end with friends and also to attend the regular weekly hop at Benning.

Lt. Guy E. Dillard entertained at a tea dance at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, on Wednesday. Included among his guests were Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah, Miss Marion Darrah, Maj. and Mrs. Archibald T. Colley, Maj. and Mrs. Everett D. Barlow, Gen. Charles Cox of the Georgia National Guard, Lt. William Malloy, U. S. N. and Mrs. Malloy, Lt. and Mrs. George E. Bruner, Col. Henry Merriam, and Capt. and Mrs. Otto G. Trunk.

Miss Gertrude Girardeau, who has been the guest of her relatives, Maj. and Mrs. L. B. Clapham, at Fort McPherson, has returned to her home in Galveston, Texas.

Col. Robert Peck has returned from a trip to Florida, and is in the station hospital.

Col. and Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis entertained at dinner, preceding the meeting of the Military Card Club at their quarters. Covers were placed

for the honor guests, Lt. and Mrs. William Malloy, and for Mrs. David C. Shanks, Col. and Mrs. E. E. Haskell, Col. and Mrs. George C. Saffarans, Maj. and Mrs. L. B. Clapham, Maj. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Col. and Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther, Capt. and Mrs. P. P. Green, Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Hearn.

Miss Mary Pepper, Miss Beatrice Brownell and Miss Marguerite Brownell were joint hostesses at the home of Miss Mary Pepper, to all the members of the Junior Army social set, the prize for the best costumes went to Miss Mary Conley and Mr. Mervyn Magee, and consolation prizes were given to Miss Clarissa Bonner and Mr. William Downing. The guests were Misses Catherine Rowell, Mary Conley, Frances Mathews Isabelle Matthews, Marguerite Brownell and Beatrice Brownell. Messrs. Lawrence O. Mathews, Jr., Prescott Baker, Daniel Guy, Rodney Peck, T. Holbrook Hadley, Robert H. Tomlinson, Jr., Thomas Atwell, James Wilson, William Downing, Harry S. Purnell, Jr. and Mervyn Magee.

ENGINEER SCHOOL

Fort Humphreys, Va., Sept. 30.

The first formal reception and dance of the school year was held in Harris Hall on Sept. 20. Preceding the dance, Capt. and Mrs. Wyman were dinner hosts to thirty of the officers and ladies of the post, including Col. and Mrs. Burgess, Maj. and Mrs. Anderson, Maj. and Mrs. Carey Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Fleming, Maj. Skinner, Maj. and Mrs. Weart, Maj. and Mrs. Thompsons, Maj. and Mrs. Adams, Capt. and Mrs. Snow, Capt. and Mrs. Hoge, Capt. and Mrs. Laird, Capt. and Mrs. Weaver, Capt. and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Von Schmelling.

Col. and Mrs. Burgess entertained the officers and ladies of the post and friends from Washington at a tea-dance on Sept. 20.

Mrs. Carey Brown gave a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Laird, who will soon leave the post for Capt. Laird's new station in Chicago.

The ladies of the post met at the quarters of Mrs. Burgess on Wednesday, for the purpose of forming the Fort Humphreys Guild. Mrs. Burgess will serve as president, Mrs. Anderson as vice-president, and Mrs. McCutchen as secretary-treasurer. After the business meeting, Mrs. Heavy entertained by a presentation of Pierre Loring's "A Matter of Husbands."

Mrs. Melcher, who has recently returned from abroad, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Heavy.

Capt. and Mrs. Clay Anderson were hosts Friday at a bridge-dinner, in honor of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Von Schmelling, who is visiting on the post. Their other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Bagley, Maj. and Mrs. Weart, Capt. and Mrs. Snow, Capt. and Mrs. Heavy, Capt. and Mrs. Weaver, Capt. and Mrs. Wyman and Capt. Clark.

The Evening Bridge Club met at Harris Hall on Monday. Mrs. Hardy and Capt. Clark were hosts.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

Hawaii, September 14.

Mrs. Irving J. Carr was a luncheon hostess Sept. 12, honoring Mrs. Learntus J. Owens, who sails on the next transport. Covers were laid for Mrs. Charles T. Mencher, Thomas H. Slavens, Horace F. Sykes, Beverly F. Browne, James P. Barney, Alfred B. Johnson, Harleah Parkhurst, Samuel A. Gibson, Harold A. Miner, William A. Rounds, Neil S. Edmonds and Darrow Mencher.

Lt. and Mrs. Beverly F. Browne entertained at bridge on Sept. 10, honoring Capt. and Mrs. Charles B. Thomas, who are sailing for the mainland soon. Their guest included Capt. and Mrs. Douglas L. Crane, Stacy Knopf, Lt. and Mrs. Clarence P. Townsley, Robert G. Gard, Carl E. Berg, Anthony C. McAniff, Edward F. James, Misses Frances Fletcher, Elizabeth Wright, Majs. Joe Swing, John E. McMahon, Lt. Edward H. Metzger and William C. McCarthy.

Mrs. Clarence E. Jackson on Sept. 12 entertained at three tables of bridge. Those playing were Mrs. Harold R. Bull, Fred W. Llewellyn, Tryon M. Shenherd, Joseph J. Fraser, Warren B. Scanton, James O. Tarbox, Glen H. Anderson, Wayne C. Zimmerman, Walter B. Cochran, Henry C. Jones, Maurice E. Knowles and Bryan S. Halter.

Mrs. Verner T. Scott entertained at a bridge-luncheon on Sept. 9, inviting as her guests Mrs. J. Kirk, W. D. White, R. B. Harding, A. T. King, T. H. Miller, B. T. Sharpton, A. F. King, C. H. O'Deen, C. F. Wheeler, W. C. Goldsborough, R. H. Tate, J. E. Adams, S. T. Smith, J. T. Filgate, J. H. Beque, P. R. Smith, C. R. Bathurst, Y. A. Pitts, C. Chennault, S. C. Smock, R. E. Coughlin, G. H. Shibley, G. Rumagge and Miss Mae Huntsbarger.

Mrs. Garnet Rumagge and Miss Mae Huntsbarger were joint hostesses at a bridge-tea Sept. 11. The invited guests were Mrs. Edward H. Schultz, William D. White, Tatum D. Simpkins, Clark Kittrell, Thomas M. Miller, Verner T. Scott, Ben. T. Sharpton, Howard McC. Yost, John R. Hardin, Ivan C. Lawrence, Charles R. Bathurst, Lester F. Rhodes, Leslie R. Groves, Lloyd E. Meilenz, James F. C. Hyde, David A. Newcomer, Paul R. Smith, Robert E. Coughlin, Edgar N. Thorn, Yohnger A. Pitts, Anna Trower, Shellie McGinley and Miss Gertrude Schultz.

Mrs. John Macaulay honored Mrs. Learntus J. Owens at a luncheon on Sept. 11. Her guest were Mrs. Irving J. Carr, John B. Murphy, Beverly F. Browne, James P. Barney, Henry T. Burrin, Thomas W. Brown and James F. C. Hyde.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Brown had as dinner guest Sept. 9, Brig. Gen. Granger Adams, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Learntus J. Owens and Beverly F. Browne.

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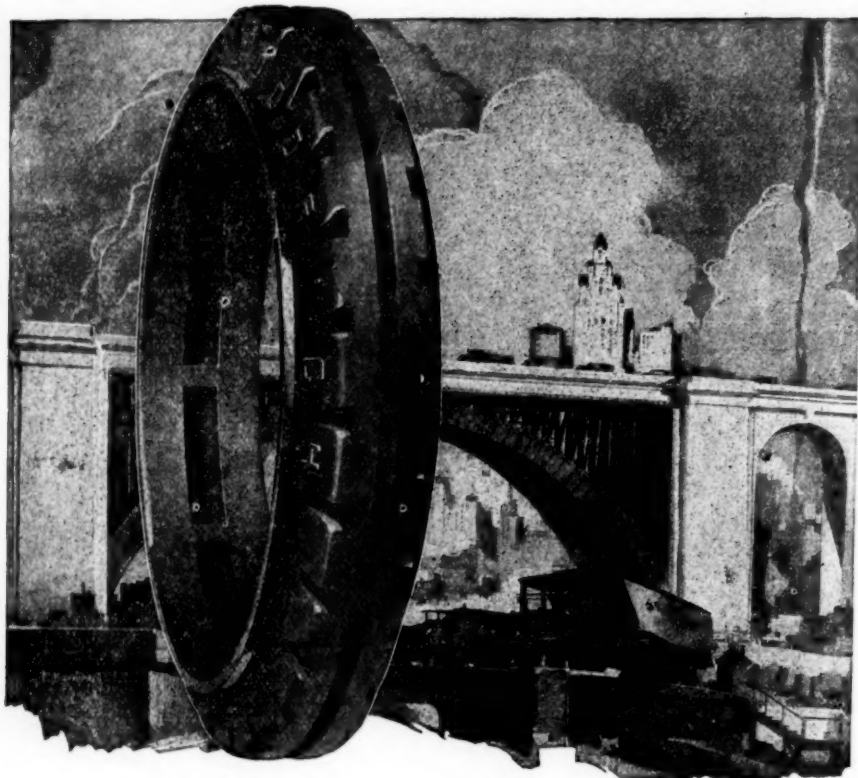
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